OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
January 4, 1959

RESOLVE FOR EVERY MORNING

Not only when the New Year's footsteps sound
Upon the threshold of my door, shall I
Make resolution....every flaming dawn
Shall find me waiting earnestly to try
To live the glorious hours of one brief day
Simply and earnestly at my best:
To serve, if there be need to serve;
To rest, if there be need to rest.

And I shall always try to be sincere,
To search for truth and find it where I can;
I shall be charitable, knowing well
The good that lies within my fellowman.
I would be cheerful - and I would be brave
Beneath whatever load, or chastening rod;
And Oh, these two thingsI shall try to keep:
A steadfast faith - a childlike trust in God.

- Grace Noll Crowell

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs.Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Music of the South", Dvorak

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 27 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

MUSIC "Londonderry Air" Traditional
Paul, Alan and Stanley Hamilton

READINGS I Thessalonians 4:1,2,6-12; 5:5-22
"The Overarching Purpose", L.P.Jacks

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Evergreen", Maryland

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Fifty-Nine Forecast"

*HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Three Kings", Provencal Air

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

THIS WEEK

TONIGHT at 7 - Youth Fellowship meeting at the parsonage.

MONDAY & TUESDAY - Legislative Seminars, sponsored by the Indianapolis Church Federation, at Third Christian Church, 1654 Broadway, at 2 P.M. & 7:30 P.M. on Monday, and from 9 to 11 A.M., Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P.M. - Meeting for Merger Discussion at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Newhouse.

THURSDAY - Ladies Aid Society Luncheon meeting, including Installation of Officers. Joan Gaalema, devotional leader.

FRIDAY, 12 M. - Planned Parenthood Ass'n. luncheon and annual meeting at the Columbia Club.

SATURDAY, 5:30 to 7 P.M., - Public Supper served by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Alta Lawson, Sadie Doty, Ethel Schlaegel and Grace Watson.

7:00 P.M. Universalists specially invited to "Open House" at the new home of All Souls Unitarian Church, 56th St. & Channing Road.

COMING

NEXT SUNDAY - 2:30 P.M., Board of Management meeting.

THURSDAY, Jan. 15 - MEN'S CLUB supper meeting.

FRIDAY, Jan. 16 - Merger Discussion Meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivy West, Smith Road.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21 - Merger Discussion Meeting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Hamilton.

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"DECISION", the pamphlet & study guide pertaining to Unitarian & Universalist merger, is available and may be procured from the minister. The cost is 50¢.

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SUNDAY, Jan. 25 - Youth Sunday Service at 10:30 A.M.

THE GENERATIONS TO COME

O Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
Make known his deeds among the peoples!

GLORY IN HIS HOLY NAME;
TELL OF ALL HIS WONDERFUL WORKS!

Remember the wonderful works that he has done,
His miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

HE IS MINDFUL OF HIS COVENANT FOR EVER,
OF THE WORD THAT HE COMMANDED,
FOR A THOUSAND GENERATIONS:

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

I WILL OPEN MY MOUTH IN A PARABLE;
I WILL UTTER DARK SAYINGS FROM OF OLD,

Things that we have heard and known,
That our fathers have told us.

WE WILL NOT HIDE THEM FROM THEIR CHILDREN,
BUT TELL TO THE COMING GENERATION THE
GLORIOUS DEEDS OF THE LORD, AND HIS MIGHT,
AND THE WONDERS WHICH HE HAS WROUGHT.

He established a testimony...
And appointed a law...
Which he commanded our fathers
To teach to their children;

THAT THE NEXT GENERATION MIGHT KNOW THEM,
THE CHILDREN YET UNBORN,
AND ARISE AND TELL THEM TO THEIR CHILDREN,

So that they should set their hope in God,
And not forget the works of God,
But keep his commandments.

LET THIS BE RECORDED FOR A GENERATION TO COME,
SO THAT A PEOPLE YET UNBORN MAY PRAISE THE LORD.

(Sels. from Psalms 105, 78 & 102)

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January 11, 1959

IMPORTANT THINGS

The things that count are never weighed in
scales
Nor measured by the dollar's gruesome face;
They are the friendly smile that never fails,
The handclasp that no bribery can replace.
The things that count are not of mansion size
Nor lined with jeweled satin nor brocade;
They are the simple trust in children's eyes
And prayer that helps the person who has prayed.
The things that count are courage in distress
And hope that shines as brightly as a star,
And vision and humility that bless
With God's true plan all living things that are.
These are the things that have the deepest worth;
These are the most important things on earth.

- (Quoted)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "The Holy City", Adams

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" Mueller

READINGS Matthew 6:1-6

"The Disturber", Plato

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Evening Prayer", Humperdinck

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into
harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 25 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

SERMON "A Liberal Among 'True Believers'"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Calm As the Night", Bohm

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

THIS WEEK

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT at 2:30 P.M. today in the social room.

MEN'S CLUB SUPPER meeting on Thursday at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Archie Sparrow, Fred McConaha and Merle Watson.

UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD meeting Friday, beginning at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

COTTAGE MEETING ON MERGER, Friday at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Ivy West, Smith Road.

COMING SOON

THE FOURTH in the series of Cottage Meetings on "Merger", Wednesday, Jan. 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hamilton.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION BOARD meeting with the Program Committee for the joint meetings of the Universalists and Unitarians at Terre Haute next October, in this Church Saturday, Jan. 24th at 3 P.M.

YOUTH SUNDAY, with members of the Youth Fellowship in complete charge of the morning service.
- This date has been set for January 25th, but if the redecoration of our sanctuary has not been completed by then, the ministerrecommends a postponement to February 1st.

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NEXT SUNDAY, as we worship together, the congregation will be facing the fireplace in our basement social room.
- We will happily endure the slight inconveniences caused by the redecoration program because of the bright fulfillment of one of our dreams which lies in store for us.

WHO WILL VOLUNTEER to entertain a Cottage Merger Meeting on Friday, January 30th?

TRUST IN THE LORD

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, Giver of all good, the strength of them that trust in him.

FEAR NOT, YE BURDENED WITH SORROW: GOD HAS MANY BLESSINGS YET IN STORE.

Though we went on our way in thoughtlessness, and knew not whose hand upheld us all the day,

WE WILL COME BACK IN SOBERNESS TO HIS FEET, AND WITH THE PRAYER OF THANKFULNESS.

Though we be the children of an hour, yet our thoughts shall abide with him who is everlasting.

GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR SPIRITS, PROVIDES SHELTER FOR THEM THAT LOVE HIM.

God comforts the heart of the widow, to the orphan he raises up friends.

WITH THE JOY OF HIS PRESENCE HE SATISFIES THE LONELY; HE LIFTS THE CAPTIVE OUT OF THE PIT OF HOPELESSNESS.

He will bring you safely from strength to strength: He will answer you by things great and merciful.

YOU SHALL SEE HEAVEN COME DOWN TO EARTH: THE DARK SHADOWS SHALL FLEE AWAY AT THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

Look up out of your sorrow to the Eternal; wish for yourself the will of him who cannot fail.

GOD TEACHES HIS WAYS TO THE HOLY AND HUMBLE MEN OF HEART: THEY SEE HIS GOODNESS, WHO ARE PURE OF SOUL, WHO LOVE AND FOLLOW AFTER PEACE.

- Rowland Williams

(Adapted from "Hymns of the Spirit, with Services")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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January 18, 1959

SOMETIMES

Across the fields of yesterday
He sometimes comes to me,
A little lad just back from play-
The lad I used to be.

And yet he smiles so wistfully
Once he has crept within,
I wonder if he hopes to see
The man I might have been.

- Thomas S. Jones, Jr.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of calendar)

ANTHEM "Bless the Lord,O My Soul", Ippolitov-Ivanov

READINGS Isaiah 58:1-11
"The Idea of Justice", Thomas Mann

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Some of America's Waste Places"

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE'LL BE BACK in our newly re-decorated sanctuary for next Sunday's service!

- You can all help us get there.
- The Men's Club has scheduled "work parties" for Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday afternoon and evening.
- It is expected that the Women and Young People will be heppy to assist.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold an important meeting this evening at 7 to prepare for Youth Sunday.

A COTTAGE MEETING ON "MERGER", the 4th in the series, will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton.

OUR LOCAL UNI-UNI JOINT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE will meet Thursday evening at 7:45 in the new All Souls Unitarian Church building on 56th st. Representing our church on the committee, appointed by our Moderator, are Paul Hamilton, Elbert Newhouse, Ted Schlaegel and the minister.

DON'T FORGET THE "WORK PARTIES" on Thursday and Friday of this week, afternoon and evening.

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE for the joint assembly at Terre Haute next fall of the Indiana Universalist Convention and the Ohio Valley Unitarian Conference, will meet on Saturday at 10 A.M. in our Church.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION BOARD will meet at 3 P.M. next Saturday in our Church.

THE STATE A.U.W. PRESIDENT, Mrs. Lawrence Hoover, has called a meeting of her Board for 1:30 P.M. here next Saturday.

- She will also speak to our combined women's groups, the A.U.W. Guild and the Ladies Aid Society, at an evening meeting at 7 o'clock.

YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE next Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

THE JANUARY BIRTHDAY CLUB will meet for a "carry-in" dinner and fellowship hour next Sunday noon here.

A.U.W. GUILD meets Monday, Jan.26th with Loleta Huntley.

A PSALM OF WINTER

The Lord God comes out of the hiding-place of the north; he rolls the thick snow-storm before him.

AT THE BREATH OF HIS MOUTH VAST CLOUDS ARE GATHERED: HE UTTERS COMMAND AND ALL THE RIVERS ARE FROZEN.

He gives wings to the waters of the air, and sends flakes of snow without number.

THEY LIE DEEP ON THE MOUNTAIN SIDE, THEY COVER THE YOUNG CORN IN THE FURROW.

The bushes droop and the fir trees shiver, the strong oak groans, and the chestnut's pride is broken.

THE SUN LOOKS FORTH UPON A WHITE WILDERNESS, AND IN THE DEEP TRANQUILLITY EVERY SOUND IS HEARD.

The voice of song has perished from the woodland; the wild bird seeks pity at the hand of man.

WHO WILL TAKE THE OUTCAST TO HIS HOME? WHO IS HE THAT LIGHTETH FIRE ON THE HEARTH THAT IS DESOLATE?

Lord God of sunshine and of storm, be thou our strength when thou sendest winter.

THOU KNOWEST ALL THE PATHS ON THE MOUNTAINS, AND PROVIDEST A REFUGE IN THE DEEP PLACES OF THE ROCKS.

Light is thine, and darkness is thine: the tempest makes a way for thy counsel, and prayer goes up to thee in stillness.

THE YEAR AS IT ROLLS, IS FILLED WITH THY FULLNESS: ALL ITS CHANGES ARE SHADOWS OF THY THOUGHT ABIDING CONTINUALLY.

Thou, O Lord, art near to sustain, but far off to understand.

THOU THAT MOVEST THROUGH THINGS TEMPORAL, LEAD US INTO THE REST WHICH IS ETERNAL.

– Rowland Williams
(From "Hymns of the Spirit with Services)

YOUTH SUNDAY

LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH 1959

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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January 25,1959

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Marietta Waddy, Leader
Eddie Sparrow & Carol Klepfer, Organists
David Hanna & John Klepfer, Ushers

ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 169 "We Gather Together"

*RESPONSIVE READING - Page 22 "The Unfolding Life"

ANTHEM "I Will Magnify Thee,O God" Spence-Manney

(The congregation is asked to join, at the conclusion of the anthem, in the following doxology:)

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with awe, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.

READINGS Roger Crouch & Rita Hanna

Romans 12

"A Call to Worship", William Ellery Channing

PRAYER Colleen Crouch

OFFERTORY "Evening Prayer"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING (Tune on page 25)

Grant us, Lord, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer unto thee. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship

To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 1[illegible] "My Master Was a Worker"

ADDRESSES "Where Am I Going"? Norma Waddy
"Our Church Tomorrow" Stanley Hamilton

*HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee, Lord, for Eyes to See"

*BENEDICTION Larry Waddy

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE JANUARY BIRTHDAY CLUB will meet this noon in our Church social rooms.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Loleta Huntley, with Joan Huntley co-hostess. Margaret Klepfer will lead devotions. Jerry Waddy will conduct a "Hobby" program and asks that members bring samples of their own hobbies.

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, Miss Frances W. Wood, Field Worker for the Education Dept. of the Council of Liberal Churches, will be here to counsel with us on our own Religious Education program.

- She will visit in our Church School in the morning.

- At 4 P.M. she is expected to conduct a session on a subject of special interest to Church School teachers, w ith teachers from All Souls Unitarian Church joining with us.

- A "carry-in supper" will be held from 5 to 6:15 after which Miss Wood will speak on a subject of general concern to all parishioners. It is especially important that parents and young people and prospective teachers join in this gathering.

- Miss Wood will stay through the following Monday for conferences with individual teachers and special groups. It is hoped that an evening meeting with young parents may be held.

L R Y Purposes

To unite liberal religious youth.

To build understanding and cooperation between youth and adults in the liberal religious movement.

To provide for the effective implementation of these purposes through local and regional organizations and activities.

To help individual young people grow in:

Dealing creatively and imaginatively with religion as the most exalted quality and spirit of living.

Nurturing the distinctively liberal tradition in religion: freedom and responsibility of belief, the free and questing mind, the use of reason and the scientific method in religion, and respect for the individual integrity and dignity of every man.

Achieving a responsible and durable personal faith through personal and group experiences of learning, service and worship.

Understanding and practising the privileges and responsibilities of the democratic spirit and method.

Becoming creative and realistic contributors to the achievement of a just, peaceful and united world community.

A Word About L R Y

Liberal Religious Youth serves the young people of Unitarian, Universalist, and other liberal religious groups. Its membership includes youth fourteen to twenty-five years of age.

Liberal Religious Youth is unique among youth organizations in that its program is planned, controlled, and promoted by the young people themselves. Liberal Religious Youth affords the youth of liberal churches an opportunity to grow in their religious experience through actually assuming responsibility and developing a faith that works.

Liberal Religious Youth invites the opportunity to help you . . . and youth.

16 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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February 1,1959

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Today is mine!
I can be quiet and hear what
the silence brings;
I can share freely my unstudied
smile;
I can feel kinship with the needy
and the underprivileged;
I can be indifferent and defiant,
a lone tree in a forest.
I can hate.
I can love.
What I do matters forever!
Today is mine.
You cannot take it from me.

- Howard Thurman

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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ORGAN PRELUDE "Fanfare" Dubois

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Count Your Blessings" O'Hara

READINGS Haggai 1
"Man in the Moral Order", Plotinus

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Berceuse in A" Delbruck

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "On Legislating Morality"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Marche Romaine" Gounod

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

A YOUTH MASS MEETING, sponsored by the Indianapolis Christian Youth Council, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Roberts Park Methodist Church.

OUR OWN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold its first regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Sunday evening, Feb. 15.

A PANEL DISCUSSION on "The Liberal Church, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" will be held at 5:30 P.M. today (fast time) in our Muncie Church as part of its Centennial observance. Speakers include Dr. Philip Giles Rev. John MacPhee, Dr. M.C.Howd, Mr. A.L.Harshman, with Mr. Achenbach as moderator.

THE MUNCIE CHURCH'S Centennial Banquet will be held at 6:30 Wednesday evening (slow time) in the Student Center of Ball State T.C. Dr. Angus H. MacLean, dean of St. Lawrence U. Theological School will be the featured speaker.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON in this Church: "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln".

MISS FRANCES WOOD will be with us next Sunday & Monday.
— On Sunday, from 4 to 5 P.M. she will lead a discussion on the topic: "What Does It Mean to Teach Religion?"
— A "carry-in" supper for parents, teachers and all interested parishioners will be held from 5:00 to 6:15. Unitarian guests have been asked to confine their donations to salads & desserts, so our people should provide the staple dishes, rolls & beverages. All should bring their own table service.
— Miss Wood will address the gathering on "Your Child and Liberal Religion" and will conduct a discussion period.
— On Monday evening at 7:30, Mrs. Chas. David Peters will be hostess for a meeting of young mothers with Miss Wood.

LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting, Thursday, Feb. 12th at home of Alta Lawson.

A.U.W. GUILD PUBLIC SUPPER, Saturday, Feb. 14th.

NATIONS AND THE MORAL LAW

The end of politics is the application of the moral law to the civil constitution of a nation in its double activity, domestic and foreign.

THE END OF ECONOMICS IS THE APPLICATION OF THE SAME LAW TO THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR IN ITS DOUBLE ASPECT, PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

All that makes for that end is good and must be promoted;

ALL THAT CONTRADICTS IT OR GIVES IT NO HELP MUST BE OPPOSED TILL IT SUCCUMB.

We improve with the improvement of humanity; nor without the improvement of the whole can you hope that your own moral and material conditions will improve.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, YOU CANNOT, EVEN IF YOU WOULD, SEPARATE YOUR LIFE FROM THE LIFE OF HUMANITY; YOU LIVE IN IT, BY IT, FOR IT.

Ask yourselves whenever you do an action in the sphere of your country, or your family,

"IF WHAT I AM DOING WERE DONE BY ALL AND FOR ALL, WOULD IT ADVANTAGE OR INJURE HUMANITY?"

And if your conscience answers, "It would injure humanity", desist;

DESIST, EVEN IF IT SEEM TO YOU THAT AN IMMEDIATE ADVANTAGE FOR YOUR COUNTRY OR YOUR FAMILY WOULD ENSUE FROM YOUR ACTION.

Be apostles of the brotherhood of nations, and of the unity of the human race.

BE SUCH APOSTLES WHEREVER AND IN WHATEVER WAY YOU ARE ABLE. NEITHER GOD NOR MAN CAN DEMAND MORE OF YOU.

(Adapted from Giuseppe Mazzini's "The Duties of Man and Other Essays")

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L I N C O L N

He came not as the princes born to rule
But humbly, as the son of pioneers;
Like them, of stern necessity the tool,
Heir to their solitude, their need,
their tears.
Unschooled, unprepossessing, long unwanted
By those he offered constantly to serve,
Ill-starred in love, in commerce, still
undaunted
He grew, though slighted, steadfast to
deserve.
Little of grace or comeliness endearing,
Nothing of wiles had he to smooth his way;
But strength, which first from deep woods
wrenched his clearing,
His birthright was, and sunlike brought
his day;
And by its might a race stood forth unfettered,
A death-shocked nation lived, a world was
bettered.

- Clyde Walton Hill

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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ORGAN PRELUDE "Panis Angelicus", Franck

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 40 "God Is My Strong Salvation"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Go Not Far From Me, O Lord", Morgan

READINGS Sels. Leviticus and Deuteronomy
"The Religious Belief of Abraham Lincoln"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "To the Altar", Oberg

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
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To dwell together in peace,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 176 "O Beautiful, My Country!"

SERMON "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln"

*HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Recessional", Koch

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

MISS FRANCES W. WOOD, Field Worker for the Dept. of Education of the Council of Liberal Churches, is our guest for today and tomorrow.

- She will hold a conference with teachers this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
- A "carry-in" supper will be shared from 5 to 6:15 with Unitarian Church School Workers.
- "Your Child and Liberal Religion" will be Miss Wood's topic for the after-supper meeting, which all parents and teachers are cordially urged to attend.
- The young mothers of the community are invited to meet with Miss Wood tomorrow evening at 7:30.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its February luncheon meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chester Lawson.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE, sponsored by the Women's Dept. of the National Council of Churches, will be held Friday at 10 A.M. in Bells Chapel Church of God.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the A.U.W. Guild Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. The committee: Jeannette Hamilton, Louise Hanna, Ivy West, Joyce Tatlock.

OUR QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Special parish business will be introduced.

OUR VOTE ON "MERGER" was set by the Church Board at its January 11th meeting for Sunday, Feb. 22, 1959 at 11:30 A.M. (The official notice is posted on the bulletin board.)

A LENTEN SERIES OF SERMONS on "Religion for the Modern Mind" will commence next Sunday with a sermon on the topic: "Belief and Experience".

YOUR LENTEN DAILY READING MANUALS may be ordered through the minister. (20¢ plus postage.)

NOBILITY

Let us consider the character of a noble man: that we may embody this goodness in ourselves.

HE WITNESSES THE DIGNITY OF US ALL; HIS NOBILITY IS NOT OF HIMSELF ALONE:

Beyond sect and race and class he is the fruit of all the ages past and all man's striving;

HIS IS THE COMMON FAITH OF MAN; IN HIM, NATURE DREAMS: THROUGH HIM, HER LIFE ASCENDS TO CONSCIOUS POWER.

He visions the life it would be well to lead, and the world in which it would be well to live;

IN HIM IS PURPOSE AND DEEP DESIRE. HE RISES ABOVE CAPRICE; HE STANDS AS A ROCK IN HIS INTEGRITY.

He visions the Whole - the living Past, the unborn Future, the Present uniting both.

INSPIRED BY LOVE, HE PRESSES TOWARD THE REALIZATION OF HIS IDEAL;

His purpose is guided by disciplined thought, by the deep ploughing of his mind;

AND HE CONSIDERS WELL HIS ACTS, THAT THEY MAY BE FITTING FOR THE ENDS TO WHICH HE MOVES.

He seeks the unity of good in all the acts that translate thought into deed;

AND HE LEARNS OF MEN WISER THAN HIMSELF; IN THE WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE IS HE GREAT; HE SHARPENS AND REFINES THE TRUTH HE HAS;

Seeking ever the greater good - for Future as for Present, for all men as for himself.

BY THIS SIGN SHALL WE KNOW HIM - HIS FIDELITY TO GOOD AND HIS SERVICE TO MAN BEAUTIFY AND ENRICH THE EARTH.

- W. Rupert Holloway

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
February 15, 1959

THE LIFE OF THE INTELLECT

It is perfectly possible for you and me to purchase intellectual peace at the price of intellectual death.

The world is not without refuges of this description; nor is it wanting in persons who seek their shelter, and try to persuade others to do the same.

The unstable and the weak have yielded and will yield to this persuasion, and they to whom repose is sweeter than the truth.

But I would exhort you to refuse the offered shelter, and to scorn the base repose; to accept, if the choice be forced upon you, commotion before stagnation, the leap of the torrent before the stillness of the swamp.

- John Tyndall
British physicist, 1820-1893

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Invocation", Forster

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Unto God Let Praises Ring", Reeve

READINGS Mark 5:35-43
Sel. "The Liberty of Man, Woman and Child",
Robert G. Ingersoll

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Theme of the Blessed Spirit", Gluck

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-Conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 19 "One Thought I Have, My Ample Creed"

SERMON "Belief and Experience"

*HYMN NO. 3 "O Star of Truth, Down Shining"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Aspiration", Croisez

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THIS MORNING'S SERMON is the first in a Lenten series on "Religion for the Modern Mind".
- Next Sunday's sermon: "God and Creation".

THE QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social rooms.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold the first of regularly scheduled monthly meetings this evening at 7 o'clock in the social rooms.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its monthly supper meeting Thursday at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Elbert Newhouse, Johnnie Combs and Chalmer Waddy.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet on Friday at the Methodist Hospital service center.

THE VOTE ON "MERGER", whether or not this Church approves of the merger of the Universalist Church of America with the American Unitarian Association, will be taken next Sunday at 11:30 A.M., following our morning service of worship. (See the official notice on a bulletin board in the vestibule.)
- All accredited church members are qualified to vote.
- A few copies of the Merger Study Manuals are still available at 50¢ each.
- Four Cottage Meetings and a series of discussions in our Sunday Adult Class have been held in order to help acquaint our members with what is involved in the proposed merger.

"INDICTMENTS AND INVITATIONS" is the title of this year's Lenten Daily Reading Booklet. Ask the minister for a copy if you wish one. Price - 20¢.

THE ANNUAL "DEDICATION SERVICE FOR ALL UNIVERSALIST WOMEN" will be held as a part of the monthly A.U.W. Guild meeting, Monday, February 23rd at 7:45 P.M. in the Church.

FREEDOM OF THOUGHT

The history of man is the history of slavery, of injustice and brutality, together with the means by which he has slowly and painfully advanced.

HYPOCRISY AND TYRANNY HAVE FED UPON THE LIBERTIES OF MEN.

From these there has been, and is, but one means of escape - intellectual development.

THERE IS NO SLAVERY BUT IGNORANCE; LIBERTY IS THE CHILD OF INTELLIGENCE.

Every man should stand under the blue and stars, under the infinite flag of nature, the peer of every other man.

THE MAN WHO DOES NOT DO HIS OWN THINKING IS A SLAVE, AND A TRAITOR TO HIMSELF AND FELLOWMEN.

Let us thank every good and noble man who stood so grandly, in spite of opposition, of hatred and death, for what he believed to be the truth.

AS MAN DEVELOPS, HE PLACES GREATER VALUE UPON HIS OWN RIGHTS: LIBERTY BECOMES A GRANDER AND DIVINER THING.

As he values his own rights, he begins to value the rights of others.

GIVE EVERY OTHER HUMAN BEING EVERY RIGHT YOU CLAIM FOR YOURSELF.

Receive new thoughts with hospitality. Down with the idea that thought is dangerous!

LET US RESENT WITH INDIGNATION EVERY EFFORT TO PUT A CHAIN UPON OUR MINDS.

Superstition is the child of slaver; free thought will give us truth.

WHEN ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO THINK AND TO EXPRESS THEIR THOUGHTS, EVERY BRAIN WILL GIVE TO ALL THE BEST IT HAS.

- Robert G. Ingersoll (Adapted)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
February 22,1959

THE NAME OF WASHINGTON

America, the land beloved,
Today reveres the name of him
Whose character was free from guile,
Whose fame the ages cannot dim.

They called him proud, but erred therein;
No lord was he, though high of birth;
Though sprung from England's lofty peers,
He served the lowliest of earth.

He turned his back on pride of name,
On motherland and luxury,
To weld a horde of quarreling men
Into a nation proudly free.

Wherever liberty is found,
Wherever shines fair freedom's sun,
Men count America a friend
And bless the name of Washington.

- Arthur Gordon Field

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "For God and for Country", Lorenz

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "The Spacious Firmament", Addison-Haydn

READING Genesis 2:4-24

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "My Task", Ashford

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 176 "O Beautiful, My Country"

SERMON "God and Creation"

CHOIR HYMN "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"

THE CHRISTENING SERVICE

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING FOR VOTING ON "MERGER"

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE SPECIAL PARISH MEETING for voting on whether or not this church approves of the proposed merger of the Universalist Church of America with the American Unitarian Association will be held this morning immediately following this service. All accredited church members are qualified to vote.

THE LAWRENCE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND will give its winter concert at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the school auditorium.

THE DEDICATION SERVICE FOR ALL UNIVERSALIST WOMEN will be part of the A.U.W. GUILD meeting tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the church sanctuary. Florence Hamilton will conduct the service. Ivy West will be hostess with Marie and Ethel Peters, co-hostesses. The Unitarian women have been invited.

TO BE CHRISTENED near the conclusion of this morning's service is Barbara Ann Combs, born last December 26th to Johnny and Joyce Patterson Combs.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON in the Lenten series on "Religion for the Modern Mind" - "Jesus and Leadership".

A SHOW OF HANDS will be asked for at our next two Sunday services to determine whether our people would approve of an arrangement for joing summer services with All Souls Unitarian Church during July and August.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is invited to meet with the Triangle Club of All Souls Unitarian Church next Sunday evening for a discussion led by the Rev. Jack Mendelsohn.

THE MEN'S CLUB held a very successful meeting last week following a delicious turkey supper. The 31 in attendance pledged $660 before May 1st toward meeting the note due then: $1315, including interest. With the $441 already in hand, $214 is yet to be secured from the other members who were not present, and from other interested well-wishers.

GOD IN NATURE

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, thou art very great! Thou art clothed with honor and majesty,

WHO COVEREST THYSELF WITH LIGHT AS WITH A GARMENT, WHO HAST STRETCHED OUT THE HEAVENS LIKE A TENT.

Who hast laid the beams of thy chambers upon the waters, who makest the clouds thy chariot, who ridest on the wings of the wind,

WHO MAKES THE WINDS THY MESSENGERS, FIRE AND FLAME THY MINISTERS.

Thou didst set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken.

THOU DIDST COVER IT WITH THE DEEP AS WITH A GARMENT; THE WATERS STOOD ABOVE THE MOUNTAINS.

At thy rebuke they fled; at the sound of thy thunder they took flight.

THOU MAKEST SPRINGS GUSH FORTH IN THE VALLEYS; THEY FLOW BETWEEN THE HILLS;

They give drink to every beast of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst.

BY THEM THE BIRDS OF THE AIR HAVE THEIR HABITATION; THEY SING AMONG THE BRANCHES.

Thou dost cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth.

THOU HAS MADE THE MOON TO MARK THE SEASONS; THE SUN KNOWS ITS TIME FOR SETTING.

Thou makest darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep forth.

WHEN THE SUN RISES, THEY GET THEM AWAY AND LIE DOWN IN THEIR DENS.

Man goes forth to his work and to his labor until the evening.

O LORD, HOW MANIFOLD ARE THY WORKS! IN WISDOM HAST THOU MADE THEM ALL; THE EARTH IS FULL OF THY CREATURES.

(Adapted from Psalm 104)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 1, 1959

THE MAN CHRIST

He build no temple, yet the farthest sea
Can yield no shore that's barren of his place
For bended knee.

He wrote no book, and yet his words and prayer
Are intimate on many myriad tongues,
Are counsel everywhere.

The life he lived has never been assailed,
Nor any precept, as he lived it, yet
Has ever failed.

He built no kingdom, yet a King from youth
He reigned, is reigning yet; they call his realm
The kingdom of the Truth.

- Therese Lindsey

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Song of Faith", Demorest

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Truly, My Soul Waiteth upon God", Sanders

READING Mark 10:17-45

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Idylle" Clarke

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of goodwill and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON "Jesus and Leadership"

*HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend to All the Sons of Men"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "March Pontificale", Nordman

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A SHOW OF HANDS will be requested during the period in this morning's services for "Announcements" in order to help determine the sentiment among our people in regard to entering into an arrangement with the Unitarian Church for joing services during July and August of this year. The request will be repeated next Sunday.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is invited to meet with the Triangle Club this evening at 7 o'clock at All Souls Unitairan Church for a discussion led by the Rev. Jack Mendelsohn.

- The Fellowship will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday at 7 o'clock with Norma Waddy conducting the devotions and leading discussion, and Colleen Crouch in charge of refreshments.

THE FLOWERS that help grace this morning's services were brought here in loving tribute to the memory of Dr. P.S. Hutcheson.

OUR CHOIR will rehearse on Thursday of this week at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Carol Klepfer.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON, third in the Lenten series on "Religion for the Modern Mind" - "Scripture and Inspiration".

A LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERALS will be held in All Souls Unitarian Church of Washington, D.C., March 9 to 11. Mr. Achenbach is planning to attend.

THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE of Liberal Religious Youth will meet in Cincinnati, March 13-15. Two of our Youth Fellowship members are registered for it.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, March 12th at the Church. Mrs. Grover Thomas will lead devotions.

- The Society will also serve the monthly public supper on Saturday, the 14th.

THE BLESSED LIFE

Blessed are those who feel their spiritual need, for the Realm of Heaven belongs to them.

BLESSED ARE THE MOURNERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CONSOLED.

Blessed are the humble-minded, for they will possess the earth.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOODNESS, FOR THEY WILL BE SATISFIED.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will find mercy.

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ENDURE PERSECUTION FOR THE SAKE OF GOODNESS, FOR THE REALM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO THEM.

You have heard the saying, You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I tell you, Love your enemies, so that you may show yourselves true sons of your Father, for he makes his sun rise on good and bad alike.

FOR IF YOU LOVE ONLY THOSE WHO LOVE YOU, WHAT IS THERE REMARKABLE IN THAT? DO NOT THE VERY HEATHEN DO THAT? YOU MUST BE PERFECT AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS.

When you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, for they like to pray so as to be seen by men; I tell you truly, that is the only reward they will get!

BUT WHEN YOU PRAY, GO INTO YOUR ROOM AND SHUT THE DOOR, AND PRAY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS UNSEEN, AND YOUR FATHER WHO SEES WHAT IS SECRET WILL REWARD YOU.

(Adapted from Goodspeed's American Translation of the Bible)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 8,1959

THE WORD

Voice of the Holy Spirit, making known
Man to himself, a witness swift and sure,
Warning, approving, true and wise and pure,
Counsel and guidance that misleadeth none!
By Thee the mystery of life is read;
The picture-writing of the world's gray seers,
The myths and parables of the primal years,
Whose letter kills, by Thee interpreted
Take healthful meanings fitted to our needs,
And in the soul's vernacular express
The common law of simple righteousness.
Hatred of cant and doubt and human creeds
May well be felt; the unpardonable sin
Is to deny the Word of God within!

- John Greenleaf Whittier

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Morning Mood", Greig

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Think on These Things", Mueller

READINGS II Peter 1:12-21
"The Book of God", Giuseppe Mazzini

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer", Bradbury

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
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And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "Scripture and Inspiration

*HYMN NO. 35 "Light of Ages and of Nations"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Air du Dauphin", Roeckel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 7 with Norma Waddy leading the devotions and the discussion on the subject: "The Million Dollar Question". Colleen Crouch is refreshment chairman.

THE MINISTER will be leaving for Washington today for the Legislative Workshop for Religious Liberals. He will return Wednesday night.

THE INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will present the third in its winter series of concerts Wednesday at 8 P.M. at Lawrence Central High School.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its March luncheon meeting Thursday at the Church. Mrs. Grover Thomas is the devotional leader.

THE LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH'S Ohio Valley Conference will meet at Cincinnati from Friday evening to Sunday noon. Our delegates will join the All Souls Triangle Club and its chaperones, leaving Indianapolis by bus about 6:30 P.M. Friday.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for March will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 by the Ladies Aid Society. Scalloped chicken is on the menu. The committee: Dorothy Wells, Ruth Apple, Ines Beaver, Mae McDord and Lucy Schmid.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON, 5th in the series on "Religion for the Modern Mind": "PRAYER AND PERSONALITY".

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Note change from the regular date, which would be today.)

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its March supper meeting on Thursday, the 19th. The committee: Lowell Combs, Ted Huntley and Emory Trittipo.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP does not in itself insure one's salvation from anything except being a non-church member and consequently being approached by those who think one ought to join. We trust, however, that those who have joined with us consider it a satisfying privilege. Think it over!

PROPHETIC VISION

I rest in faith that man's perfection is the crowning flower toward which the urgent sap in Life's great tree is pressing-

SEEN IN PUNY BLOSSOMS NOW, BUT IN THE WORLD'S GREAT MORROWS TO EXPAND WITH BROADEST PETAL AND WITH DEEPEST GLOW.

The faith that life on earth is being shaped to glorious ends, that order, justice, love, mean man's completeness, mean effect as sure as roundness in a dew-drop--

THAT GREAT FAITH IS BUT THE RUSHING AND EXPANDING STREAM OF THOUGHT, OF FEELING, FED BY ALL THE PAST.

Our finest hope is finest memory, and they who love in age think youth is blest because it has a life to fill with love.

FULL SOULS ARE DOUBLE MIRRORS, MAKING STILL AN ENDLESS VISTA OF FAIR THINGS BEFORE, REPEATING THINGS BEHIND:

So faith is strong only when we are strong, shrinks when we shrink.

IT COMES WHEN MUSIC STIRS US, AND THE CHORDS MOVING ON SOME GRAND CLIMAX SHAKE OUR SOULS WITH INFLUX NEW THAT MAKES NEW ENERGIES.

It comes in swellings of the heart, and tears that rise at noble and at gentle deeds--

IT COMES IN MOMENTS OF HEROIC LOVE, UNJEALOUS JOY IN JOY NOT MADE FOR US - IN CONSCIOUS TRIUMPH OF THE GOOD WITHIN MAKING US WORSHIP GOODNESS THAT REBUKES.

Even our failures are a prophecy, even our yearnings and our bitter tears after the fair and true we cannot grasp;

AS PATRIOTS WHO SEEM TO DIE IN VAIN MAKE LIBERTY MORE SACRED BY THEIR PANGS.

(Adapted from George Eliot's "A Minor Prophet")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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PRAYER

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
  Uttered or unexpressed,
The motion of a hidden fire,
  That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
  The falling of a tear,
The upward glancing of an eye,
  When none but God is near.

Prayer is the simplest form of speech
  That infant lips can try,
Prayer the sublimest strains that reach
  The Majesty on high.

O thou by whom we come to God,-
  The life, the truth, the way,-
The path of prayer thyself hast trod,
  Lord, teach us how to pray!

- James Montgomery, 1818

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Morning", Oley Speaks

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 17 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Daily Prayer", Van Iderstine

READINGS Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
"Concerning Prayer", John Tyndall

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prayer" Sankey-Kohlmann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Prayer and Personality"

*HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "March of Spring", Wolf

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

A FORUM on the problem of Interracial Marriage will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in All Souls Unitarian Church, sponsored by that church's Human Relations Committee.

A BREAKFAST MEETING of the Indianapolis Ministers' Ass'n. will be held Wed. morning at 7:55 at St. Mark's United Lutheran Church.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its March supper meeting Thursday at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Lowell Combs, Ted Huntley and Emory Trittipo.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

HARRY MARTIN, WFBM-TV Farm Director, will give his illustrated lecture on the Russian tour, in which he and Indiana farmers observed the workings of the Soviet system, Friday at 7:30 P.M. in the Legion Hall. The lecture is offered to the public free of charge by the American Legion Service Post No. 128.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Sin and Morality", sixth in the series on "Religion for the Modern Mind". Palm Sunday will be celebrated in music.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday evening, March 23rd at the home of Marie Peters, with Christine Peters, co-hostess. Worship will be led by Jeannette Hamilton; the program on "How Shall We Celebrate Easter?" will be conducted by Margaret Klepfer, and Anita Smith will be in charge of the "fun time".

A COMBINED COMMUNION SERVICE and "Sacrifice Supper" will be held on Good Friday, March 27 at 6:30 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY, two weeks from today, with Christenings, reception to new members, and special Easter music at the 10:30 service. Special program also for the Jr. Church School.

THE BONUS CONCERT of the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra will be given on Wednesday night, March 25th at Lawrence Central High School.

THE WORKS OF FAITH

Let us bring unto God more than praise, let us honor him with more than prayer.

LET A JOYFUL SPIRIT BE OUR ANTHEM, AND UNCEASING RIGHTEOUSNESS OUR SERVICE.

He does not ask for petitions, neither does he count the words of our celebration.

WHEN WE CRY TO HIM, HE CANNOT BREAK HIS LAWS TO HELP OUR ERROR.

If we plead with him and give not all our strength for what we desire, we dishonor him that gave us a mind after his image.

IF OUR PRAYER BE AGAINST ETERNAL LAW, IT CANNOT BE ANSWERED; IF IT BE A POSSIBLE THING, IT IS FOR US TO MAKE IT COME TO PASS.

The child that asks much and does little causes sorrow and weakness, and shall fail in the time of trouble.

THE GIFTS OF HEAVEN ARE POURED UPON US; THE SUN GIVES LIGHT THAT WE MAY WORK, AND THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT PROVIDES FOR OUR REST.

We know that the rain can not always refresh a thirsty land, nor the warmth whiten our harvests duly in every season.

THE FICKLENESS OF THE ELEMENTS SHALL BE OUR STRENGTH, AND IN THE SHORTCOMING OF ENDOWMENT SHALL WE ENRICH OUR SOULS.

By storms the tree acquires strength, from the barren hills comes nobleness, and from the long night spring stars of poetic enchantment.

WE WILL NOT WAIT THEREFORE FOR THE EVIL DAY, TO FALL ON OUR KNEES IN SHARP DISTRESS, FOR WE KNOW NOW THAT DISEASE IS IN THE WORLD, AND THAT LOVING THOUGHTFULNESS IS THE PRAYER BELOVED OF GOD.

(Adapted from "Antiphonal Readings for Free Worship". Subject matter from Rollo Russell's "Psalms of the West".)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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March 22,1959
PALM SUNDAY

THE KING OF LOVE

The King of Love, in triumph,
Rides through the city's gate;
Rejected, scorned, yet victor-
The conqueror of hate.
O wave your green palm branches!
Extol his matchless worth!
This lowly king shall conquer
The nations of the earth.

Not of this world his kingdom-
His power is from above;
His reign is of the spirit;
His scepter - truth and love.
He calls us to his service,
His banner is unfurled;
With thee we march, O Master,
To overcome the world.

- Marion Franklin Ham

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "The Palms" Faure

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 231 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Palm Branches", Gretchaninoff

READINGS Isaiah 1:10-20
"The Moral Law", Emerson

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", Converse

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God", Mueller

SERMON "Sin and Morality"

*HYMN NO. 227 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Priests' March", Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is invited to meet with the Triangle Club of All Souls Unitarian Church this evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Jack Mendelssohn will speak on "Vocational Opportunities in Liberal Religion".

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the home of Marie Peters, with Christine Peters, co-hostess. Jeannette Hamilton will lead in worship. Margaret Klepfer will conduct the program on "How Shall We Celebrate Easter?" Anita Smith will be in charge of the "fun time".

A SPECIAL PARISH MEETING is called for Tuesday evening at 7:30 to hear the Rev. John Hawkins of Peoria, Finance Campaign Director for the Midwest Universalist Conference. His visit is designed to advance the interests of both our local Church and the Conference. The Peoria Parish is generously allowing him to devote time to the work, in which he had been a specialist before entering upon the ministry. The least we should do is accord him a generous hearing.

THE INDIANPOLIS SYMPHONY will give its "bonus" concert Wednesday night at 8 in the Lawrence Central High School auditorium.

A COMBINED "SACRIFICE SUPPER" and COMMUNION SERVICE will be held on Good Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

OUR EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE at 10:30 A.M. will contain special music by our Choir; a sermon entitled: "Death and Deliverance", seventh and last in the series on "Religion for the Modern Mind"; the Christening of infants; and the reception of new church members.
- A special Easter program will be offered the Jr. Church School pupils in their opening worship at 9:45.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to furnish flowers on Easter Sunday as a memorial to loved ones or have some of your own to share with the congregation, please notify Mrs. Nora Herr.

THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REGISTER is available at the rear of the sanctuary for signatures of any who have duly considered joining our Fellowship. We would like to welcome them formally at next Sunday'morning's service.

PALM SUNDAY

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

LET THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD SAY, "HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER".

With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can man do to me?

IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO PUT CONFIDENCE IN PRINCES.

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

OPEN TO ME THE GATES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT I MAY ENTER THROUGH THEM AND GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

THIS IS THE LORD'S DOING; IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES.

Blessed be he who enters in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

THIS IS THE DAY WHICH THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

Behold, the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation comes;

BEHOLD, HIS REWARD IS WITH HIM, AND HIS RECOMPENSE BEFORE HIM."

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and glorious is he, and he shall command peace to the nations.

HIS DOMINION SHALL BE FROM SEA TO SEA, AND FROM THE RIVER TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

(Sels. from Psalm 118; Isa. 62:1; Zech. 9:9,10)

Easter

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
March 29, 1959

ORDER OF WORSHIP at 10:30 A.M.

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Paul Hamilton, Choir Director

*(Congregation standing)

ORGAN PRELUDE "Palestrina and Lancashire"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 237 "The Light Along the Ages"

READING Mark 16 and Matthew 28:16-20

CHOIR HYMN "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"

CHRISTENING OF INFANTS

*(Pledge by the Congregation)

Now, in the name of God, we pledge these children the guardian love and care of this Church; we receive them into our free congregation; we pray that they may abide in the fellowship of the Church Universal.

ANTHEM "Methinks I Hear the Heavens Resound", Bedell

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

ORGAN INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "He Shall Feed His Flock", Handel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Easter Carol", French

SERMON "Death and Deliverance"

*HYMN NO. 236 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING

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THE CHOIR

Sopranos: Carol Klepfer, Anita Smith
Marietta Waddy, Norma Waddy
Altos: Priscilla Smith, Geraldine Waddy
Tenors: Paul Hamilton, Eddie Sparrow
Basses: Lyman Achenbach, Amos V. Smith

OUR OTHER AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY: Mrs. Joe Doty, President, R. R. 9, Box 291, Indianapolis 19; Ph. UN 2-6405 - Next meeting, Thursday, April 9th with noon luncheon at the Church.

THE A.U.W. GUILD: Mrs. Glen Hanna, President, R.R. 12, Box 216, Indianapolis 26; Phone Oaklandon 1321 - Next meeting, Monday, April 27th at 7:45 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Eugene Peters.

THE MEN'S CLUB: Komer Klepfer, President, R.R. 12, Box 343-E, Indianapolis 26; Phone Oaklandon 1663. - Next meeting, Wednesday, April 22nd, with supper at 6:30 P.M. at the Church.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Miss Carol Klepfer, President, R.R. 12, Box 343-E, Indianapolis 26; Ph. Oak. 1663 - Next meeting, Sunday, April 12th at 7 P.M. at the Church with David Hanna, Discussion Leader.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD: Mrs. Paul E. Hamilton, President, Oaklandon; Phone 462 - Next meeting, Friday, April 17th at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE JUNIOR CHURCH SCHOOL: Miss Doris Holtsapple, Supt.

R.R. 12, Box 325, Indianapolis 26; Phone McCordsvill 5-2866

- Sessions each Sunday, 9:45 to 11:30 A.M. with classes for Nursery through Junior High School.

THE SENIOR CHURCH SCHOOL: Miss Anita Smith, Supt. Oaklandon; Phone 393.

- Sessions each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:30 A.M. with classes for High School pupils and adults.

OTHER CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STAFF MEMBERS: Mrs. Lowell Combs, Mrs. Elbert Newhouse, Mrs. Albert Crouch, Mrs. Ivy West, Ellsworth Smith, Mrs. Lyman Achenbach, Elbert Newhouse, Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Lester Wells, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Archie Sparrow, Mrs. Chester Lawson, Miss Carol Klepfer, Eddie Sparrow.

OUR CHURCH OFFICERS

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 5, 1959

REFLECTIONS

Stars lie broken on a lake
Whenever passing breezes make
The wavelets leap;
But when the lake is still, the sky
Gives moon and stars that they may lie
On that calm deep.

If, like the lake that has the boon
Of cradling the little moon
Above the hill,
I want the Infinite to be
Reflected undisturbed in me,
I must be still.

- Edna Becker

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "To A Lily", Hodson

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 40 "God Is My Strong Salvation"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "All Nature's Works His Praise Declare", Fink

READINGS Philippians 4:1-13
"Freedom through Self-Control", Myerson

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Andante Con Moto", Mendelssohn

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Why Worry"?

*HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Love Divine", Zundel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is invited to meet with the Triangle Club this evening at 7 at All Souls Church. Harry Gordon will speak on "The Small College" and show a movie on possibilities of spending a year of study in Europe.

OUR UNIVERSALIST LADIES are invited to an "Open House" with coffee at 10 A.M., Thursday at All Souls Unitarian Church. A play and discussion on "The Problem of Aging" will follow.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its April luncheon meeting on Thursday at the Church. Alta Lawson will be in charge of devotions.

OUR MINISTER will be a speaker at the annual meeting of the Kokomo Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship Friday evening after a 7 o'clock E.S.T. supper.

A PUBLIC "STEAK" SUPPER will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock by the A.U.W. Guild. The committee: Margaret Klepfer, Ethel Peters, Florence Hamilton, Marie Peters and Ruth Achenbach.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "If Jefferson Were Alive Today?"

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday at 7 P.M. David Hanna will lead devotions and the discussion of the subject: "Life on An Island".

A JOINT UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST MINISTERS' CONVERENCE will be held at Burlington, Iowa, April 13 to 15. Mr. Achenbach plans to attend.

OUR UNIVERSALIST MEN are invited to share in the Unitarian Laymen's League dinner and meeting on Wednesday, April 15th, at 6:30 P.M. at All Souls Church. Reservations at $1.25 should be made with the minister by next Sunday. Our own Men's Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd.

INWARD PEACE

The more a man is at one with himself and becometh single in heart, so much the more doth he without labor understand.

A PURE, SINCERE, AND STABLE SPIRIT IS NOT DISTRACTED IN A MULTITUDE OF WORKS; FOR THAT HE WORKETH ALL TO THE HONOR OF GOD, AND INWARDLY STRIVETH TO BE AT REST FROM ALL SELF-SEEKING.

Truly, when the day of judgment cometh, we shall not be examined as to what we have read, but what we have done; not how well we have spoken, but how religiously we have lived.

AND HE IS TRULY VERY LEARNED THAT DOETH THE WILL OF GOD AND FORSAKETH HIS OWN WILL.

Without charity the outward work profiteth nothing but whatsoever is done of charity becometh wholly fruitful.

FOR GOD WEIGHETH MORE THY LOVE OUT OF WHICH A MAN WORKETH THAN THE WORK WHICH HE DOETH.

Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of whatsoever sort they be.

IF THOU CANST NOT MAKE THYSELF SUCH AN ONE AS THOU WOULDEST, HOW WILT THOU BE ABLE TO HAVE ANOTHER IN ALL THINGS TO THY LIKING?

We would willingly have others perfect, and yet we amend not our own faults. We will have others severely corrected, and will not be corrected ourselves.

AND THUS IT APPEARETH HOW SELDOM WE WEIGH OUR NEIGHBOR IN THE SAME BALANCE WITH OURSELVES.

He that well and rightly considereth his own works will find little cause to judge hardly of another.

GREAT TRANQUILLITY OF HEART HATH HE THAT CARETH NEITHER FOR THE PRAISES NOR THE FAULT-FINDING OF MEN. HE WILL BE EASILY CONTENT AND PACIFIED WHOSE CONSCIENCE IS PURE.

(Adapted from Thomas A Kempis' "The imitation of Christ")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 12,1959

THOU MUST BE TRUE

Thou must be true thyself,
  If thou the truth wouldst teach!
Thy soul must overflow, if thou
  Another's soul wouldst reach;
It needs the overflow of heart
  To give the lips full speech.

Think truly, and thy thoughts
  Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
  Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly, and thy life shall be
  A great and noble creed.

- Horatio Bonar

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Spring Song", Mendelssohn

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 169 "We Gather Together"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "If With All Your Hearts", Mendelssohn

READINGS I Kings 2:1-4
"The Sum of Good Government", Jefferson

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prelude in A", Chopin

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
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Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

SERMON "If Jefferson Were Alive Today?"

*HYMN NO. 171 "Wonders Still the World Shall Witness"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Andante from 6th Symphony", Tschaikowsky

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 7 in the social room. David Hanna will be the devotional and discussion leader. The topic: "Life on An Island". Stanley Hamilton will be the host.

MR. ACHENBACH expects to be in attendance from Monday to Wednesday of this week at the joint conference of Unitarian and Universalist ministers at Burlington, Iowa. He will be lodging at the Lincolnville Motel.

THE UNITARIAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE has invited all our men to share in their dinner meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A "Great Decisions" discussion will be conducted by a panel led by Edd Doerr who is just back from a year of teaching in Bogota, Colombia. Reservations at $1.25 must be made before tonight.

OUR UNIVERSALIST MEN'S CLUB will hold its monthly supper meeting on Wednesday of next week, April 22nd at 6:30. Paul Hamilton, Homer Jordan and Kyle Peters are the committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION, representing All Souls Unitarian Church and our own, is scheduled to meet on Thursday, April 23rd. Universalist members, appointed by the Moderator, are Paul Hamilton, Elbert Newhouse, Ted Schlaegel and the minister.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM is being given special recognition today in many of the Liberal Churches. We refer to Thomas Jefferson to help us in our observance of I.A.R.F. Sunday.

WHY NOT CULTIVATE THE HABIT of consulting the large calendar and other notices on the bulletin boards in the vestibule, as well as helping yourselves to the free literature on the table at the rear of the sanctuary, and to the magazines on the rack in the social room?

THE POWER IN THE PEOPLE

We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal;

THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS;

That among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness;

THAT TO SECURE THESE RIGHTS, GOVERNMENTS ARE INSTITUTED AMONG MEN, DERIVING THEIR JUST POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED;

That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government.

LAYING ITS FOUNDATION ON SUCH PRINCIPLES, AND ORGANIZING ITS POWERS IN SUCH FORM, AS TO THEM SHALL SEEM MOST LIKELY TO EFFECT THEIR SAFETY AND HAPPINESS.

The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right.

I KNOW NO SAFE DEPOSITORY OF THE ULTIMATE POWERS OF A SOCIETY BUT THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES;

And if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion.

ENLIGHTEN THE PEOPLE GENERALLY, AND TYRANNY AND OPPRESSIONS OF BODY AND MIND WILL VANISH LIKE EVIL SPIRITS AT THE DAWN OF DAY.

The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.

I HAVE SWORN UPON THE ALTAR OF GOD, ETERNAL HOSTILITY AGAINST EVERY FORM OF TYRANNY OVER THE MIND OF MAN.

(Adapted from the writings of Thomas Jefferson)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 19,1959

CONCORD HYMN

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
  Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
  And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;
  Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;
And Time the ruined bridge has swept
  Down the dark stream that seaward creeps.

In this green bank, by this soft stream,
  We set today a votive stone;
That memory may their deed redeem,
  When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those spirits dare
  To die, and leave their children free,
Bid Time and Nature gently spare
  The shaft we raise to them and thee.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

(Sung at the completion of the Battle Monument,
April 19, 1886)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Canzonetta", Hollander

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Send Forth Thy Spirit, O Lord", Schuetky

READINGS **Luke 19:11-26**
"Manself", John Steinbeck

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Church in the Wildwood", Pitts

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into
harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 53 "Now with Creation's Morning Song"

SERMON "Where Is the Enemy?"

*HYMN NO. 9 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "March Pontificale", Lemmons

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THIS EVENING at 8 - The Rev. Donald Harrington, minister of Community Church, New York City, and President of The World Federalists, will speak in All Souls Unitarian Church on "World Peace through World Law".

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its April supper meeting Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. Paul Hamilton, Homer Jordan and Kyle Peters are the committee. - It is hoped that Treasurer Emory Trittipo will be able to report the funds in hand for meeting the note due May 1st.

A TOUR of the Julietta Home for the Aged is scheduled for Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THE COOPERATION COMMITTEE representing our Church and All Souls Unitarian Church will meet on Thursday evening at All Souls.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH is called for Monday, May 11th at 7:30 P.M., following a "carry-in" supper at 6:30.

- The nominating committee, appointed by Moderator Ted Huntley, consists of Rex List, Mrs. Nora Nerr and Paul Hamilton.

- Reports should be submitted by all officers, and standing committees of the Church and by representatives of each of the auxiliary organizations.

THE CANVASS on behalf of next fiscal year's financial budget will commence on Sunday, May 3rd under the direction of Mrs. Mary Dobbins, Finance Committee chairman.

THIS DATE, April 19th is "Patriot's Day", a legal holiday in Massachusetts. This Sunday, the third in April, is also designated in some States as "Mother-in-Law Sunday".

NEXT SUNDAY, Mr. Achenbach will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Russell W. Lockwood, minister of the First Universalist Church of Muncie.

- Next Sunday is also the first of three Sundays designated for emphasis on the American Friendship Offering in our Universalist Church Schools.

AGENTS IN THE CREATIVE PROCESS

If men are to be happy and contented, the needs of the soul must be satisfied.

THE SOUL CRAVES FOR LOVE, AND FOR SOMETHING MORE THAN HUMAN LOVE.

It craves for beauty, and for more than earthly beauty.

ONLY WHEN THE TOUCH COMES WHICH SHALL STIR IT INTO FULLEST ACTIVITY WILL IT BE SATISFIED.

We must use the experience of men of science as well as men of religion.

AND OF MEN OF RELIGION AS WELL AS OF MEN OF SCIENCE; OF PHILOSOPHERS, POETS AND MUSICIANS.

We cannot really take in that the stars are as numerous as the grains of sand in the desert.

NOR CAN WE APPRECIATE THE MINUTENESS OF THE ATOMS WITH THEIR REVOLVING ELECTRONS OF WHICH THIS STUPENDOUS WHOLE IS COMPOSED.

The universe is a whole in which all the parts are interrelated and united.

TO THIS STUPENDOUS WHOLE DO WE BELONG.

Each man is influenced by some power outside and above him, but that power is not outside and above the universe.

IT IS THE ACTUATING MOTIVE POWER OF THE WHOLE.

As such it is acting in each component part, and therefore in each of us-

IN US AS WELL AS AROUND AND ABOVE US, AS I AM IN AND AROUND AND ABOVE EACH ONE OF THE MANY MILLION CELLS OF WHICH I AM COMPOSED.

We are the creatures through whom the creative spirit of the universe creates the world of tomorrow and of millions of years hence.

AND WHAT WE CREATE IS NOT THE BASELESS FABRIC OF A VISION; IT IS A TEMPLE OF THE SPIRIT WHICH WILL LAST FOREVER.

(Adapted from an essay by Frances Younghusband, English explorer and government administrator)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 26,1959

NOT BY BREAD ALONE

If thou of fortune be bereft,
And thou dost find but two loaves left
To thee - sell one, and with the dole
Buy hyacinths to feed thy soul.

But not alone does beauty bide
Where bloom and tint and fragrance hide;
The minstrel's melody may feed
Perhaps a more insistent need.

But even beauty, howe'er blent
To ear and eye, fails to content;
Only the heart, with love afire,
Can satisfy the soul's desire.

- James Terry White

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Andante from 6th Symphony", Tschaikowsky

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Treasures in Heaven", Clokey

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Melody Celeste", Koschat

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON by the Rev. Russell W. Lockwood, Muncie

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Minuetto", Wagner

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE CORDIALLY WELCOME AGAIN the minister of our Muncie church, with whom Mr. Achenbach is exchanging pulpits this morning. Mr. Lockwood returned yesterday from Boston and a meeting of the Survey and Evaluation Committee of the U.C.A. He is also President of the National Universalist Ministers' Assn., and V.P. of the Universalist Mid-West Conference.

WE ARE ALL INVITED to a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Estell to be held from 3:30 to 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Lawrence Central H.S. Gym. Mr. Estell is the new Superintendent of Schools of Lawrence Twp. The Music Department's Spring Concert precedes the reception to which everyone is also invited.

WE ARE ALL ALSO INVITED to a Bridal Shower to be tendered Miss Marietta Waddy this evening at 7:30 in our church social rooms by Priscilla and Anita Smith. Marietta is one of the faithful and valued members of our Choir, as are also Priscilla and Anita.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Ethel Peters, with Joyce Tatlock, co-hostess. Loleta Huntley will conduct the worship, Ivy West the program on "Mental Health" and Anita Smith the "Fun Time".

THE ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL CANVASS is now being conducted. Letters from the Finance Committee have been sent to parishioners, and calls will be made by the canvassers next Sunday afternoon. With all cooperating in accordance with their ability, it will be made a light and pleasant duty.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Church will be held on Monday, May 11th at 7:30 P.M., following a "carry-in" supper at 6:30. There will be election of officers, reports from officers and auxiliary organizations, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

OPEN HOUSE will be held next Sunday at New Castle State Hospital.

- See the bulletin boards for notices of the Mental Health Fair, Wednesday, May 6th.

FELLOWSHIP

Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

FELLOWSHIP IS LIFE, AND LACK OF FELLOWSHIP IS DEATH.

Fellowship is heaven and lack of fellowship is hell.

THE DEEDS THAT WE DO UPON EARTH, IT IS FOR FELLOWSHIP'S SAKE THAT WE DO THEM.

If we walk in the light we have fellowship one with another.

THEREFORE LET US TURN ASIDE FROM THE WAYS OF DARKNESS WHEREIN EACH MAN SEEKS ONLY HIS OWN GAIN.

Not what we keep but what we share makes us truly rich.

HE WHO SEEKS SELFISH ENDS SEPARATES HIMSELF FROM MANKIND AND LOSES HIS OWN SOUL.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

THOUGH A MAN THINK HE BE SUFFICIENT UNTO HIMSELF YET TEN MEN UNITED IN LOVE CAN DO WHAT TEN THOUSAND SINGLY WOULD FAIL IN.

Seek ye, therefore, to dwell in love and peace and truth one with another, and the gifts of the spirit shall enrich all and make no man poor.

SINCE IN FELLOWSHIP IS STRENGTH, AND IMMEASURABLE IS THE HELP THAT MAN CAN YIELD TO MAN.

(From Services in "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana

May 3, 1959
"MINISTRY SUNDAY"

DIVINITY SCHOOL GRADUATION HYMN

Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round
  Of circling planets singing on their way,
Guide of the nations from the night profound
  Into the glory of the perfect day,
Rule in our hearts, that we may ever be
Guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.

We are of thee, the children of thy love,
  The brothers of thy well-beloved son;
Descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove,
  Into our hearts, that we may be as one:
As one with thee, to whom we ever tend,
As one with him, our brother and our friend.

We would be one in hatred of all wrong,
  One in our love of all things sweet and fair,
One with the joy that breaketh into song,
  One with the grief that trembles into prayer,
One in the power that makes thy children free
To follow truth, and thus to follow thee.

Oh, clothe us with thy heavenly armor, Lord!
  Thy trusty shield, thy sword of love divine;
Our inspiration be thy constant word;
  We ask no victories that are not thine;
Give or withhold, let pain or pleasure be,
Enough to know that we are serving thee.

John White Chatwick, 1864

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Adagio", Beethoven

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*RESPONSIVE READING (on back of folder)

MALE QUARTET "Be Thou Exalted, O God", Williams

READING Sels. Matt. 9 & 10, Mark 6, Luke 9 & 10

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love Divine", Zundel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise,
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON "Emerson's Divinity School Address"

*HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Moonlight on the Chapel", Felton

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL CANVASS is now being conducted under the direction of the Finance Committee Chairman, Mrs. Mary Dobbins. The voluntary service being rendered by her and the canvassers is deserving of a ready and cheerful response on the part of all.

THE MINISTER is planning to attend the Chicago Area Liberal Ministers' Conference at Notre Dame University tomorrow in the company of the Rev. Russell W. Lockwood.

A MENTAL HEALTH FAIR (see bulletin boards in the vestibule) will be held Wednesday from 8:15 A.M. to 4:15 P.M. in North Methodist Church, 3808 N. Meridian.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for May will be served by the Ladies Aid Society, Saturday from 5:30 to 7. The committee: Ora Trittipo, Nora Herr, Vera Olvey, Etta Smith and Thelma Sparrow.

NEXT SUNDAY (Mother's Day) emphasis will again be given in our churches to "The Festival of the Home". The sermon will be appropriate to the occasion.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday at 7 P.M. with Eddie Sparrow, discussion leader, Norma Waddy, hostess, and Rita Hanna, director of the "fun time".

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH will be held Monday, May 11 at 7:30 P.M., following a "carry-in" supper at 6:30, for the election of officers, reports from officers, committees and representatives of auxiliary organizations, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

THE AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP OFFERING is one of two offerings requested from our churches each year by the Universalist Service Committee for the support of its work both at home and abroad. The offering now being received is for the support of Ryder Community Center in Chicago, and Jordan Neighborhood House in Suffolk, Va.

CONSECRATION

There is a law in man's being, sacred, inviolable, revealed in his sense of what he ought to be and do.

THIS HIGHER LAW - THE LAW ABOVE ALL LAWS - RESTS NOT ON OUR OWN CONSENT. IT IS HERE COMMANDING US WHETHER WE CONSENT OR NOT.

It is not imposed from without, but given in the very nature of man.

MAN IS MADE FOR THE GOOD; STARTING IMPERFECT, HE IS CALLED TO BE PERFECT.

Life is not for living merely, but for a perfect life that each may live here as the citizen of an ideal society.

THE HIGHER LAW IS THAT WHICH COMMANDS US TO SEEK THE UNIVERSAL GOOD.

When a man says, "I ought"; when love warms him; when he chooses the good and great deed,

THEN DEEP MELODIES WANDER THROUGH HIS SOUL.

When a man obeys the inner command he feels the freshness of an eternal day in his heart.

HE WHO DOES A GOOD DEED IS INSTANTLY ENNOBLED.

If a man is at heart just, then in so far is he God; the safety of God, the immortality of God, the majesty of God, do enter into that man with justice.

THE STARS IN HEAVEN ARE NOT SO GRAND AS A MAN LIVING IN OBEDIENCE TO THE HIGHER LAW, OR DYING WHEN IT IS BETTER NOT TO LIVE.

We belong to peace; we belong to love; we belong to all that is covered by the sacred name of Good.

O LET US COUNT FOR GOOD, FOR PURITY, FOR UNSELFISHNESS, FOR ALL THAT MAKES HUMAN LIFE STRONG AND STABLE ON THE EARTH.

(From Responsive Readings prepared by the Iowa Unitarian Association)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 10, 1959
"FESTIVAL OF THE HOME"

MOTHER

Each day you live
Means one day more of life to her.
Each thought you give
Means more than honors can confer.
Each letter sent
Brings her a joy that floods her heart
With sweet content,
And makes her glad to do her part;
But, oh, the skies
Are black if death should claim you, son,
For Mother dies
Ten thousand deaths when you die one.

- Percy Waxman

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Mother's Day Medley"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

TRADITIONAL DUET "Father, We Thank Thee", Gerson

READINGS I Corinthians 13
"Reflections and Maxims", Wm. Penn

VOCAL SOLO Miss Donna Joyce Tatlock

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "O Perfect Love", Barnby

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "The Home Influence"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Wonderful Mother of Mine", Goodwin

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold its May meeting this evening at 7 in the Church social rooms, with Eddie Sparrow, discussion leader; Norma Waddy, hostess; and Rita Hanna, "Fun Time" director.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30, following a "carry-in" supper at 6:30.

"AFRICA IN FERMENT: What Policy for the United States?" will be the subject of a panel discussion Wednesday at 8:15 P.M. in Glendale Auditorium. Rev. Jack Mendelsohn will be moderator, and the Rev. Homer Jack of the Evanston Unitarian Church will be one of the four panelists. Tickets are $1.00.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its May luncheon meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Doty on Davis Road.

- A "White Elephant Sale" will be held, with Ted Schlaegel serving as auctioneer.
- Mrs. Merle Watson will be devotional chairman.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday morning at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

MRS. HELEN HAMLIN, Pres. of the National A.U.W., will speak next Sunday morning at the session of the Senior Church School.

THE STATE A.U.W. will hold its spring meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Muncie Church, with Mrs. Hamlin as the featured speaker.

THE MEN'S CLUB LADIES NIGHT SUPPER MEETING will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 o'clock. All ladies who have ever helped serve the men are cordially invited to be present and themselves be served and entertained.

BEATITUDES FOR THE FAMILY

Happy is the family that has a true home, built by loyal hearts.

FOR HOME IS NOT A DWELLING, BUT A LIVING FELLOWSHIP AND TWO OR THREE PEOPLE, WITH UNDERSTANDING AND AFFECTION, CAN DWELL IN A MANSION OF JOY, THOUGH THEIR HOUSE BE VERY SMALL.

Happy is the family that has neither too little nor yet too much wealth.

FOR SURFEIT DEADENS JOY, WHILE MISERY DARKENS THE MIND, AND THE CARES OF TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE WEIGH HEAVY UPON THE SOUL;

But to share good things with others is the foundation of happiness in the family and in the state.

AND HAPPY IS THE LAND WHOSE PEOPLE LIVE TOGETHER AS MEMBERS OF A GREAT FAMILY.

Happy is the family that knows God's will;

FOR THE WILL OF GOD IS FOUND IN LOVING AND HELPING ONE ANOTHER, AND NOT IN TURNING ASIDE TO ADMIRE GOD, WHILE FORGETTING THOSE WHOM HE HAS GIVEN;

For God does not need our admiration, though we may need to give it to Him, but He has given us the commandment that we should love one another.

IN THIS WAY WE BECOME LIKE HIM, AND THROUGH THIS WE FIND HIM AMONG US, WHEN WE HAVE LOVE ONE FOR ANOTHER.

- Leland Foster Wood (Adapted)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 17,1959

GIVE US GREAT DREAMS

Give us great dreams, O God, while Thou art giving,
And keep the end; it is enough if we
Live by the hope, nor falter in the living,
That lures us on from dust to dignity.

Give us the courage of the soul's high vision,
Though its fulfillment here we never see;
The heart to make and keep the brave decision,
And faith to leave the ultimate with Thee.

– Marie LeNart

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Morning Mood", Greig

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life, That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Prayer for Wisdom", Bortnianski

READINGS Galatians 5:16 - 6:10
Sel. "A Common Faith", John Dewey

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Ave Maria", Bach-Gounod

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 64 "For Flowers that Bloom About Our Feet"

SERMON "The Ideal Is Most Practical"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Fifth Nocturne", Leybach

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE ARE HONORED to have as our guest and speaker at the session of our Senior Church School, Mrs. Emory Hamlin, President of the National Ass'n. of Universalist Women.

- Mrs. Hamlin will be the featured speaker also at the State A.U.W. spring meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at our Muncie Church. A delegation of ladies from our Church will be in attendance.

THE MEN'S CLUB will entertain The Ladies Tuesday evening at a broiled chicken dinner at 6:30 P.M., followed by entertainment prepared by Miss Dorothy Hansen, representing the Hoosier Motor Club. A Mexican travel movie and a style show of appropriate vacation wear are included in the program.

THE UNITARIAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE has invited our folk to join in a program of square dancing following their regular dinner meeting on Wednesday evening.

THE RELIGION & LABOR FOUNDATION will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Y.M.C.A. Colonial Room, 310 N. Illinois St. Mr. Achenbach is planning to attend.

THE LAWRENCE CENTRAL H.S. BACCALAUREATE SERVICE will be held next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

- The Commencement exercises will be held the following Wednesday at 8.

- Our congratulations and fond best wishes are extended to three of our own church members who are being graduated: Stanley Hamilton, John Klepfer and Marietta Waddy.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, May 25th at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Juanita Newhouse, with Chris Newhouse, co-hostess. Worship will be led by Frances Combs. Ruth Achenbach will conduct the program on "Public Education". It will include a motion picture film: "See How They Learn".

ASPIRATION

To look out upon the astounding universe with eyes unblinking and a face unblanched

TO IGNORE NO TRUTH AND FEAR NO FACT;

To be ready at all times to re-cast opinion in the crucible of experience;

TO BUILD HIGH HOPES UPON A FIRM FOUNDATION;

To forgive without demanding apology; to keep affection in spite of misunderstandings;

TO SET OUR THOUGHTS UPON THINGS OF VALUE AND SPEND OUR STRENGTH IN THE FULFILLING OF NOBLE PURPOSES;

To reverence the reverence of others rather than what they revere;

TO EXALT FELLOWSHIP ABOVE OPINION, AND TO ENTHRONE LOVE IN THE DAILY TASK;

To be alert to Nature's pageantry of beauty though we dwell amid the city's clamor;

TO GET THE MOST OUT OF LIFE AND GIVE THE MOST WE CAN;

To be sincere, faithful to responsibility, cherishing honor above indulgence and service above gain;

TO BE GUIDED IN OUR CONDUCT BY THE LIGHT OF INTELLIGENCE AND NOT BY THE SPECTRE OF FEAR;

To approach our last hour with the calm of a philosopher and the gentleness of a saint;

TO LEAVE THE WORLD ENRICHED BY A TREASURY OF KINDLY DEEDS AND A MEMORY OF LOVE;

This is our aspiration,

THIS IS OUR IDEAL.

- Robert G. Ingersoll

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 24, 1959

THIS LIFE

A sacred burden is this life ye bear;
Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly;
Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly.
Fail not for sorrow, falter not for sin,
But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.

- Frances Anne Kemble

THEY LIVE WHO DARE

Stand upright! speak thy thoughts! declare
The truth thou hast, that all may share!
Be bold! proclaim it everywhere!
They only live who dare.

- Lewis Morris

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "My Task", Ashford

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 17 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord", Robt. Shaw arr.

READINGS Lamentations 3:19-33
Sel. "Self-Reliance", Emerson

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Panis Angelicus", Franck

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into
harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 66 "Seek Not Afar for Beauty"

SERMON "Graduates, What Now?"

*HYMN NO. 104 "Now in the Days of Youth"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Pomp and Circumstance", Elgar

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THIS MORNING'S SERMON is dedicated to the High School and College graduates. Of our own members, Alan Hamilton is being graduated next Sunday from Purdue University; and Stanley Hamilton, John Klepfer and Marietta Waddy from Lawrence Central High School on this coming Wednesday.

OUR PARISHIONERS are invited to the "Maytime Musical" to be presented this afternoon at 3 o'clock here at the Church by pupils of Mrs. Amos Smith.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE for the Lawrence Central H. S. Seniors will be held this evening at 8 in the school auditorium. The Rev. Arthur O. Hoppes, chaplain at Fort Harrison, will deliver the address.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Juanita Newhouse, with Chris Newhouse, co-hostess. Frances Combs will lead the worship. Ruth Achenbach will conduct the program on "Public Education", including a motion picture film: "See How They Learn".

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES will be held Wednesday at 8 P.M. in the school auditorium. Stanley Hamilton will deliver the Valedictory address.

LOOKING TOWARD JUNE

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, Sunday, June 7th, will be celebrated as Children's Day or Church School Recognition Day, the Officers of the Church will be installed at the 10:30 A.M. service, new members joining since Easter will be formally welcomed, and parents will be given opportunity to have their children christened in baptism.

- The Board of Management meeting and the Youth Fellowship meeting have been moved forward to this date also.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for June 13th will be served by the Youth Fellowship.

RESPONSIVE READING

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

PROVE ME, O LORD, AND TRY ME; TEST MY HEART AND MY MIND.

For thy steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to thee.

I DO NOT SIT WITH FALSE MEN, NOR DO I CONSORT WITH DISSEMBLERS;

I hate the company of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

I WASH MY HANDS IN INNOCENCE, AND GO ABOUT THY ALTAR, O LORD,

Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all thy wondrous deeds.

O LORD, I LOVE THE HABITATION OF THY HOUSE, AND THE PLACE WHERE THY GLORY DWELLS.

Sweep me not away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

MEN IN WHOSE HANDS ARE EVIL DEVICES, AND WHOSE RIGHT HANDS ARE FULL OF BRIBES.

But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

MY FOOT STANDS ON LEVEL GROUND; IN THE GREAT CONGREGATION I WILL BLESS THE LORD.

– Psalm 26

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 31, 1959

SO LIVE-

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

- William Cullen Bryant
(From "Thanatopsis")

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Memorial Medley"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

VOCAL TRIO "This Is My Country", Jacobs
Geraldine, Marietta and Norma Waddy

READING Sel. Hebrews 11 & 12

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Memorial Day Air"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 177 (Verses 1, 2 & 5)
"God of Our Fathers, Known of Old"

SERMON "The Higher Sovereignty"

*HYMN NO. 180 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "God Bless America", Berlin

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE WEEK AHEAD will be a quiet one except for the closing of the spring term at school, and the necessary preparation for a full day at Church next Sunday.

"CHILDREN'S DAY" will be observed next Sunday, June 7th at the 10:30 service with a Church School Recognition program.

- A Christening Service will be arranged for any parents who may wish it and will notify the minister by Wednesday of this week.
- New members who have joined the Church since Easter will be given a formal welcome.
- The Officers of the Church for the new fiscal year, beginning June 1st, will be formally installed.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold its June meeting next Sunday at 7 P.M. Colleen Crouch will be the discussion leader, and Rita Hanna the hostess.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its June luncheon meeting on Thursday, the 11th, at the home of Mrs. Ted Schlaegel. An outdoor picnic will be held if the weather permits. Mrs. Claude Beaver will lead devotions.

THE "HAMBURG FESTIVAL", sponsored each year by the Youth Fellowship to raise funds for Camp Scholarships, will be the Public Supper for June 13th, to be served from 5:30 to 7 P.M.

THE STATE CONVENTION BOARD has been summoned to meet here on Saturday, June 13th at 3 P.M.

ALL OUR PARISHIONERS are cordially invited to the wedding, June 14th at 2 P.M. in our Church, of Miss Marietta Waddy to Mr. Richard Asher.

THE MEN'S CLUB has scheduled its June supper meeting for Tuesday, the 16th at 6:30 P.M.

COMMEMORATION

Through all the long ages all souls that love, all souls that aspire, are bound together in one life.

PRECIOUS UNTO US ARE THE HEROES AND LEADERS OF THE RACE WHO HAVE TOILED MIGHTILY IN THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY.

Precious unto us are those who, in every age and every land, have endured all things that they might bear testimony to the truth.

PRECIOUS UNTO US IS THE MEMORY OF THE COUNTLESS THOUSANDS WHO, HUMBLE AND NAMELESS, THE STRAIGHT HARD PATHWAY TROD.

Precious unto us is the memory of the earth's lowly, who have added, each in his measure, to the ever-growing treasures of the common life of man.

THEY HAVE NOT LIVED IN VAIN; THEY HAVE JOINED THE CHOIR INVISIBLE WHOSE MUSIC IS THE GLADNESS OF THE WORLD. STILL DO THE PROPHETS AND POETS INSPIRE MEN TO HEROISM AND SELF-SACRIFICE IN THE SERVICE OF LIFE.

A thousand unseen ties bind us in one living body. We are joined in one communion of aspiration with all mankind, living and dead.

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO THE ALTAR OF HUMANITY - GIFTS OF LOVE, OF WISDOM, OF CONSECRATION. WE ARE STRONG WITH THE STRENGTH OF ALL.

(From "Responsive Readings", prepared by the Iowa Unitarian Association.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 7, 1959
"CHILDREN'S DAY"

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CHURCH SCHOOL RECOGNITION EXERCISES
WELCOME TO NEW CHURCH MEMBERS
INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS

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A SWEDISH CHILD'S PRAYER

O God, you love all children.

Look after me. I am young.

Wherever I go in this world

My happiness lies in your hands.

Happiness comes and happiness passes,

You always remain our Father. Amen.

(From "Children's Prayer from
Other Lands", selected by
Dorothy Gladys Spicer)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE — Eddie Sparrow

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 37 "With Happy Voices Ringing"

WELCOME BY THE MINISTER

PRAYER

ANTHEM "Truly My Soul Waiteth Upon God", Sanders

CHURCH SCHOOL RECOGNITION EXERCISES

BEGINNER'S CLASS; Mrs. Lowell Combs and Mrs. Elbert Newhouse, Teachers

PRIMARY CLASS; Mrs. Albert Crouch, Teacher

HYMN NO. 44 "The Ships Glide in at the Harbor's Mouth"

INTERMEDIATE CLASS; Mr. Ellsworth Smith, Teacher

JUNIOR HIGH CLASS; Mrs. Ivy West and Miss Doris Holtsapple, Teachers

HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES & BIBLES

OFFERTORY "Children's Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer;
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve manking in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

RECEPTION TO NEW MEMBERS

INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS

THE CHARGE BY THE MINISTER

*INSTALLATION and PLEDGE BY THE CONGREGATION

We, the congregation of the Oaklandon Universalist Church, do hereby install you as officers in the several departments of our organization, depending upon each of you faithfully to discharge the duties pertaining to his office, and praying that your services will always be much less a burden than a delight.

On our part, we solemnly pledge to work with you in unity of spirit, in the bonds of peace, and in all the ways of God, known or to be made known to us.

PLEDGE BY THE OFFICERS

With a deep sense of our responsibilities, we take up the duties assigned to us in our respective offices. We trust not alone in our unaided strength and abilities, but also in the power of God as it is manifest where people cooperate in faith, hope and love.

We do pledge ourselves, so far as we are able, to carry forward the program and services of this Church so as to reflect a true gratitude for all that has been bequeathed us by those who have gone before us, and to earn the gratitude of our associates and of all who may come after us. We pray that we may indeed advance the cause of our beloved Church.

UNISON PRAYER

Make our hearts thy dwelling-place, O God, that we may go forth with the light of hope in our eyes and the fire of inspiration in our lives; that, thy word on our tongues and thy love in our hearts, we may do thy will this day and evermore. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward Through the Ages"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Little Star", Nursery Rhyme

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR, 1959-1960

MODERATOR, Theodore Huntley
FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Thelma Sparrow
TREASURER, Alta Lawson
CLERK, Ivy West
TRUSTEES, Amos Smith, Margaret Klepfer,
Donald Stevens
SENIOR DEACONS, Rex List, Donald Stevens
JUNIOR DEACONS, David Hanna, Eddie Sparrow
DEACONESSES, Nora Herr, Vera Olvey
REGISTRAR, Amy Hamilton
ORGANIST, Priscilla Smith
PIANIST, Alta Lawson
ASS'TS. at ORGAN & PIANO, Carol Klepfer,
Eddie Sparrow
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ASS'T. SENIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Florence Hamilton
JUNIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Doris Holtsapple
ASS'T. JUNIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Ruth Achenbach
ATTENDANCE SECRETARY, Dorothy Wells
ASS'T. ATTENDANCE SECRETARY, Carol Klepfer
CRADLE ROLL SUPT., Dorothy Wells

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THIS WEEK

TODAY at 2:30 P.M. - Board of Management

THIS EVENING at 7 - Youth Fellowship; Colleen Crouch, discussion leader; Rita Hanna, hostess.

THURSDAY at noon - Ladies Aid Society luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Schlaegel.

SATURDAY, 5:30 to 7 - PUBLIC SUPPER; "Hamburg Festival", sponsored by the Youth Fellowship to replenish Summer Institute Scholarship Fund.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 14,1959

A SALUTE TO FLAG DAY

Hats off! Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:
Hats off! the flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off! The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the State:
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong:
Pride and glory and honor, - all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off! Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high:
Hats off! The flag is passing by!

- Henry Holcomb Bennett

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Morning Mood", Greig

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Hymn of Freedom" Thiman

READING Luke 16:19-31

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Song of Sadness", Sibelius

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Good Men in Hell"

*HYMN NO. 3 "O Star of Truth, Down Shining"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Stars and Stripes Forever", Sousa

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

TO BE WED this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Marietta Waddy and Mr. Richard Asher. A reception will follow in the church social room. All of our parishioners are cordially invited.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its June supper meeting Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. Rex List, Charles Miller and Ted Schlaegel are the committee.

A FAREWELL DINNER PARTY will be tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Mendelsohn Tuesday evening at the Riviera Club, 5640 N. Illinois St. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach will convey the greetings of this parish.

A RELIGION & LABOR FOUNDATION luncheon meeting will be held Thursday noon at the Y.M.C.A., 310 N. Illinois St. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach plan to attend.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

A SECOND MEETING of the "Young Adults" will be held next Saturday evening in the Church social rooms. Those who were entertained last month by the A.U.W. Guild are eager to continue regular meetings and invite all others to join with them.

NEXT SUNDAY: Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Public worship at 10:30 A.M. with sermon entitled, "The Grace of Forgiveness".

TODAY'S SERMON was first preached by Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks, for a number of years minister of All Souls Unitarian Church in Indianapolis. It was first printed in 1914 and went thru its 41st printing by the American Unitarian Association in June of 1958.

CAN YOU ATTEND one of the summer institutes for Universalists? Youth Week at Bridgman, Mich. will be from July 5 to 12, and Family Week from July 12 to 19. Scholarship aid will be made available to all ages by the Ladies Aid Society and the AUW Guild, and additional help will be given young people by the Youth Fellowship.

SEEK THE LORD

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAY, AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS MAN HIS THOUGHTS;

Let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy upon him,

AND TO OUR GOD, FOR HE WILL ABUNDANTLY PARDON.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

SO SHALL MY WORD BE THAT GOES FORTH FROM MY MOUTH; IT SHALL ACCOMPLISH THAT WHICH I PURPOSE, AND PROSPER IN THE THING FOR WHICH I SENT IT.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace;

THE MOUNTAINS AND THE HILLS BEFORE YOU SHALL BREAK FORTH INTO SINGING, AND ALL THE TREES OF THE FIELD SHALL CLAP THEIR HANDS.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

AND IT SHALL BE TO THE LORD FOR A MEMORIAL, FOR AN EVERLASTING SIGN THAT SHALL NOT BE CUT OFF.

(Isaiah 55:6-13, slightly abbreviated.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 21, 1959

FORGIVE

Forgive, O Lord, our severing ways,
The rival altars that we raise,
The wrangling tongues that mar thy praise!

Thy grace impart! In time to be
Shall one great temple rise to Thee-
Thy Church our broad humanity.

White flowers of love its walls shall climb,
Soft bells of peace shall ring its chime,
Its days shall all be holy time.

A sweeter song shall then be heard,
Confessing, in a world's accord,
The inward Christ, the living Word.

That song shall swell from shore to shore.
One hope, one faith, one love restore
The seamless robe that Jesus wore.

- John Greenleaf Whittier

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Moonlight on the Chapel", Felton

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Count Your Blessings", O'Hara

READING Matthew 18:21-35

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer", Bradbury

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

SERMON "The Grace of Foregiveness"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Toccatina", Lardelli

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mary Dobbins with Carol Perry, co-hostess. Juanita Newhouse will conduct the devotions. The program on "Flowers and Bow Making" will be in charge of the hostess.

THE ACHENBACHS plan to leave tomorrow on vacation.to be gone until July 10th. They will see their son, Karl, and his wife, Emily Sue, off to their new home in Gainesville, Fla. on Wednesday, and then go on to visit relatives and other friends in New York and Pennsylvania.

IVY WEST will represent our Church at the A.U.W. Midwest Institute at Allerton Park, Monticello, Ill. from Tuesday to Thursday of this week.

DR. CARL F. ANDRY, Religious Counselor at Ball State Teachers College, will conduct the service and preach the sermon at next Sunday's service. Dr. Andry is an ordained clergyman of the Disciples of Christ (Christian). He will be the supply preacher in our Church in Muncie during July.

DR. ARTHUR W. McDAVITT, a long-time staunch friend of this parish, will have charge of our service on Sunday, July 5th.

A "SMORGASBORD" will feature the public supper on Saturday, July 11th, from 5:30 to 7 P.M. It will be served by the A.U.W. Guild. The committee: Loleta Huntley, Frances Combs, Priscilla Smith, Joan Huntley, Jerry Waddy, Carole Perry and Mildred Hutcheson.

SCHOLARSHIPS to the summer Church Institutes are being offered by the Ladies Aid Society, the A.U.W. Guild and the Youth Fellowship. The Midwest Institutes at Bridgman, Mich. are almost upon us: Youth Week from July 5 to 12 and Family Week from July 12 to 19. For full information you may consult with Priscilla Smith or Ivy West.

BEARING WITH THE FAULTS OF OTHERS

Those things that a man cannot amend in himself or others, he ought to suffer patiently.

THINK THAT PERHAPS IT IS BETTER SO FOR THY TRIAL AND PATIENCE, WITHOUT WHICH ALL OUR GOOD DEEDS ARE NOT MUCH TO BE ESTEEMED.

If thou canst not make thyself such an one as thou wouldest, how canst thou expect to make another in all things to thy liking?

WE WOULD WILLINGLY HAVE OTHERS PERFECT, AND YET WE AMEND NOT OUR OWN FAULTS.

We will have others severely corrected, and will not be corrected ourselves.

THE LARGE LIBERTY OF OTHERS DISPLEASES US; AND YET WE WILL NOT HAVE OUR OWN DESIRES DENIED US.

We will have others kept under strict laws; but in no sort will we ourselves be restrained.

AND THUS IT APPEARETH HOW SELDOM WE WEIGH OUR NEIGHBOR IN THE SAME BALANCE WITH OURSELVES.

If all men were perfect, what should we have to suffer of our neighbor for the sake of God?

BUT NOW GOD HATH THUS ORDERED IT, THAT WE MAY LEARN TO BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS: FOR NO ONE IS WITHOUT FAULT; NO MAN BUT HATH HIS BURDEN.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle; for this is naturally pleasing to all, and everyone willingly enjoyeth peace, and loveth those best that agree with him.

BUT TO BE ABLE TO LIVE PEACEABLY WITH HARD AND PERVERSE PERSONS, OR WITH THE DISORDERLY, OR WITH SUCH AS GO CONTRARY TO US, IS A GREAT GRACE, AND A MOST COMMENDABLE AND MANLY THING.

(Adapted from "Imitation of Christ" by Thomas a' Kempis)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 28 & July 5, 1959

FOR RELIGION'S SAKE

I say the whole earth and all the stars in the sky are for religion's sake.

I say no man has ever yet been half devout enough,

None has ever yet adored or worshipped half enough,

None has begun to think how divine he himself is, and how certain the future is.

I say that the real and permanent grandeur of these States must be their religion,

Otherwise there is no real and permanent grandeur;

Nor character, nor life worthy the name without religion,

Nor land nor man or woman without religion.

- Walt Whitman

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Chester Lawson, Organist for June 28th
Mrs. Amos V. Smith, " " July 5th

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 178 "God of the Nations, Hear Our Call"

SERMON Dr. Carl F. Andry on June 28th
Dr. Arthur W. McDavitt on July 5th

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

MOST CORDIAL WELCOMES to our pulpit are extended the worship leaders and speakers for these Sundays.

- Dr. Carl F. Andry is Religious Counselor at Ball State Teachers College and is an ordained clergyman of the Disciples of Christ (Christian) Church. He will preach also in the First Universalist Church in Muncie during the Sundays in July.

- Dr. Arthur W. McDavitt is a long-time staunch friend of this Church and has appeared frequently in its pulpit, and, with Mrs. McDavitt, in its pews. Since his retirement from the full-time ministry at the close of a long and successful pastorate in our Muncie Church, he has indulged a variety of interests, including a part-time ministry to our Church in Manchester.

A "SMORGASBORD" will feature the public supper on Saturday, July 11th, served from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the A.U.W. Guild. The committee: Loleta Huntley, Frances Combs, Priscilla Smith, Joan Huntley, Jerry Waddy, Carol Perry and Mildred Hutcheson.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its July luncheon meeting on Thursday, July 9th at the Church. Work bees for quilting and for processing apples for sauce will commence at 9 A.M. Mrs. C. Ed. Apple will be the devotions chairman.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet Sunday, July 12th at 2:30 P.M.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP has scheduled a swim party at Longacre Park for Sunday, July 12th.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its July supper meeting on Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:30. The committee: Amos Smith, Hubert Hutcheson and Fred Day.

THE ACHENBACHS plan to be back in Oaklandon on July 10th after visiting among friends and relatives in New York and Pennsylvania. Mr. Achenbach will be in charge of the remainder of the summer services of worship.

YOUTH WEEK at Bridgman, July 5th to 12th.
FAMILY WEEK at Bridgman, July 12th to 19th.

THE SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

Churches come and go, but there has ever been but one religion:

THE ONLY RELIGION IS CONSCIENCE IN ACTION.

The social conscience sees that wherever man walks, there is the Holy Land.

IT RAISES THE CROSS OF A NEW CRUSADE AGAINST INFIDELS, WHO DENY THE DIVINE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE, THAT THE WILL OF GOD SHALL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN.

The church of the social conscience will be a church of the deed as well as of the creed.

A CHURCH THAT WILL NOT ONLY PREACH CHRIST, BUT DO CHRIST;

A church where science, the revelation of what has been, will never be at war with religion, the revelation of what ought to be.

A CHURCH WHICH WILL MAKE ITS WORSHIPPERS SHARE THIS WORLD AS WELL AS THE NEXT WORLD:

A church that will teach that the life eternal is the life we are living now;

A CHURCH WHICH WILL LOOK UPON IDLENESS BY THE SIDE OF INDUSTRY, WEALTH BY THE SIDE OF POVERTY, LUXURY BY THE SIDE OF WANT, HEALTH BY THE SIDE OF DISEASE, AS THE REAL SINS AGAINST THE HOLY GHOST;

A church which will recognize nothing as love which does not bear justice as its fruit;

A CHURCH WHICH WILL WORSHIP GOD THROUGH ALL HIS SONS MADE IN HIS IMAGE.

- Adapted from writings of
Henry Demarest Lloyd

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
July 12, 1959

BEHOLDING GOD

Why should I wish to see God better than
this day?

I see something of God each hour of the
twenty-four, and each moment then;

In the faces of men and women I see God,
and in my own face in the glass;

I find letters from God dropped in the
street, and every one is signed by
God's name;

And I leave them where they are, for I
know that wheresoe'er I go

Others will punctually come for ever and
ever.

- Walt Whitman

(From "Song of Myself")

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, Pianist

PRELUDE (Organ & piano) "My Task", Ashford

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Daily Prayer", Van Iderstine

READINGS Psalm 40:1-8
"An All-Inclusive Experience", Thomas Masaryk

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Barcarolle", Offenbach

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

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(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Fatherof Mankind"

SERMON "Reflections at Vacation's End

*HYMN NO. 66 "Seek Not Afar for Beauty"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Hail the Hero Workers", Howard
Organ and Piano

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
- A special order of business is the planning of a "cook-out" on the Church grounds sometime within the next month. Watch for the announcement!

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet here at the Church at 2:30 this afternoon preparatory to their swim party at Longacre Park.

THE WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 at the Methodist Hospital service center.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "There's Always a Better Way".

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its July supper meeting on Wednesday, the 22nd at 6:30 6'clock. Amos Smith, Fred Day and Hubert Hutcheson are the committee.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its annual picnic on Monday, July 27th at the home of Margaret Klepfer.

A WORK COMMITTEE from the Men's Club deserves the gratitude of the entire parish for the renovation of the parsonage garages during the minister's absence. - And there are also the 46 quarts of apple sauce processed at the Ladies Aid Society meeting from apples donated by Joe Doty. - And all the good food donated for last evening's smorgasbord put on by the A.U.W. Guild! We (one and all) thank you one and all!

THE MINISTER will be happy to receive suggestions as to where he can apply himself most helpfully during the weeks ahead.

THIS IS "FAMILY WEEK" at Bridgman. Possibly our Church can have a few part-time representatives there this year.

OUR COMMON BONDS

Let us know the bonds by which we are bound to one another, for we are not alone.

A MAN IS A ROAD WHERE HIS BROTHERS MAY WALK.

A man's body is the bed of a stream through which flow the many waters of his world and his race.

A MAN'S HEART IS A CITY WHERE HIS BROTHERS MAY BUILD THEIR DWELLING PLACES.

A man is many wires strung in the wind, and he must sing the song of the air that flows over him.

TEARS AWAKEN TEARS AND LAUGHTER AWAKENS LAUGHTER; ANOTHER MAN'S SORROW LEAVES AN ACHING WITHIN US.

Enclosing all men that breathe is the air that rushes over the continents and seas, and one sun shines on us all.

HUNGER IS OWNED BY ALL MEN AND DESIRE WILL CURSE AND BLESS US ALL ALIKE.

Life is drab if it has no laughter; life is callous if it has no tears, for pity and compassion are the very nature of man.

LET TEARS FALL AS RAIN UPON THE PARCHED EARTH OF HUMANITY; LET LAUGHTER SHINE AS SUNLIGHT.

We all smile with our lips and weep with our eyes; a smile disregards the color of the face, and the moaning of grief is alike in all tongues.

MAN'S PITY AND COMPASSION ARE THE DEEPEST WORKINGS OF HIS WHOLE SELF; THEY SPEAK FORTH THE COMPLETENESS OF HIS BEING.

- Kenneth L. Patton (Adapted)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
July 19, 1959

PROPHECY

Wonders still the world shall witness
Never known by men of old,
Never dreamed by ancient sages,
Howsoever free and bold.
Sons and daughters shall inherit
Wondrous arts to us unknown,
When the dawn of peace its splendor
Over all the earth has thrown.

Men shall rule with winged freedom
Worlds of health and human good,
Worlds of commerce, worlds of science,
All made one and understood.
They shall know a world transfigured,
Which our eyes but dimly see;
They shall make its towns and woodlands
Beautiful from sea to sea.

For a spirit then shall move them
We but vaguely apprehend-
Aims magnificent and holy,
Making joy and labor friend.
Then shall bloom in song and fragrance,
Harmony of thought and deed,
Fruits of peace and love and justice-
Where today we plant the seed.

- Jacob Trapp, 1932

EACH SUNDAY
Church school at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs.Amos Smith, Organist
Mrs.Chalmer Waddy, Pianist

PRELUDE (Organ & piana) "Love Divine", Zundel

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "One God", Drake-Shirl

READINGS Ecclesiastes 7:8-12
"The Ethics of Science", Edwin Grant Conklin

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prayer", Birkholz

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen

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(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 19 "One Thought I Have, My Ample Creed"

SERMON "There's Always a Better Way"

*HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Sketch", Maxfield

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its July supper meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The re-constituted committee consists of Fred Day, Joe Doty, Hubert Hutcheson and Harry Turner.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Holding by Letting Go".

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Church to plan its August program. The High School Guidance filmstrip: "Getting the Most Out of Your Day" will be shown and discussed, and reports will be given on Midwest Institute.

- Seven boys and five girls went along for the swim party at Longacre Park last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach joined them for a picnic supper.

- Rita Hanna and Carol Klepfer have been in attendance this week at Midwest Institute. They will return this evening with Komer, Margaret, Andrea and Steven Klepfer.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its annual picnic on Monday, July 27th at the home of Margaret Klepfer, with Juanita Offenbacker and Frances Combs, co-hostesses. The worship will be led by Chris Peters and the program by Mildred Hutcheson.

THE ANNUAL "COOK-OUT" on the Church lawn is becoming a cherished tradition. The Board of Management set the date for this year's for Thursday, July 30.

- Emory Trittipo will again bring his over-size broiler which will suffice for all.

- Bring your own meat for cooking, a dish to pass and your table service.

- Bring also out-door play equipment.

CONGRATULATIONS and FELICITATIONS to Harvey and Ora Trittipo on their celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Friday, July 17th.

TOM PLUMMER is recuperating at Community Hospital following a lung congestion. - AMOS SMITH has again gone West on a camping trip into the Rockies with the Rev. Wm. Schneider of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and a group of young men of the Y.M.C.A.

THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

It shall come to pass, saith the Lord, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh;

AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHESY, YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS:

And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids, in those days will I pour out my spirit.

AND I WILL PUT A NEW SPIRIT WITHIN YOU, AND I WILL TAKE THE STONY HEART OUT OF YOUR FLESH, AND WILL GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH;

That ye may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them:

AND YE SHALL BE MY PEOPLE,AND I WILL BE YOUR GOD.

And I will put my law in your inward parts, and write it upon your hearts.

AND YE SHALL TEACH NO MORE EVERY MAN HIS NEIGHBOR, SAYING, KNOW THE LORD:

For ye shall all know me, from the least of you to the greatest of you.

HE WHOM GOD SENT SPEAKETH THE WORDS OF GOD: FOR HE GIVETH NOT THE SPIRIT BY MEASURE.

For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

FOR YE RECEIVED NOT THE SPIRIT OF BONDAGE AGAIN UNTO FEAR:

But ye received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

THE SPIRIT HIMSELF BEARETH WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT, THAT WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD:

And if children, then heirs: heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ.

FOR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, SELF-CONTROL: AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW.

(From Service Section in "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
July 26, 1959

UNQUESTIONING

He who bends to himself a joy

Does the winged life destroy:

But he who kisses the joy as it flies

Lives in eternity's sunrise.

- William Blake
1757 - 1827

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:45 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "In A Garden", Demorest

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Lord of All Being", Malin

READINGS Philippians 4:8-13
Sel. "The Science of Life", Wells-Huxley-Wells

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "There Is A Green Hill Far Away", Stebbins-Wilson

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-Conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 53 "Now with Creation's Morning Song"

SERMON "Holding by Letting Go"

*HYMN NO. 47 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Postlude in 'C'", Ashford

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet here at the Church at 7 o'clock this evening to plan its August program, hear a report on the Bridgman Institute by Carol Klepfer and Rita Hanna, and view and discuss a High School Guidance filmstrip entitled, "Getting the Most Out of Your Day".

- Junior High School students are cordially invited to this and all further meetings. Refreshments will be served.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its annual picnic tomorrow evening at the home of Margaret Klepfer. Frances combs and Juanita Offenbacker are co-hostesses. Chris Peters will lead the worship and Mildred Hutcheson the program.

OUR ANNUAL "COOK-OUT" will be held on the Church lawn on Thursday of this week, July 30th.

- Bring your own meat for broiling, a dish to pass, your own table service, and out-door play equipment you may wish to use.

- The broiler will be ready for use at 6 o'clock. Cook your meat thereafter as you find it convenient.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Who's Religious?"

THE AUGUST PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the Ladies Aid Society on Saturday, the 8th. The "Aid" will meet for its regular monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, August 13th.

THE QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, August 9th at 2:30 o'clock. Delegates should be chosen then for the State Convention session in Terre Haute, Oct. 10th, and the General Assembly in Syracuse, N.Y., October 27 to November 1.

THE MEN'S CLUB set the date of its August supper meeting for Wednesday, the 19th, with Amos Smith, Chester Lawson and James McDonald as the committee.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH are given another opportunity for a Liberal Church Camp experience at Versailles State Park, August 24 to 30, sponsored by Liberal Religious Youth.

EMANCIPATION

Do not pay too much attention to the stupid Body. When you have trained it, made it healthy, beautiful, and your willing servant, do not reverse the order and become its slave and attendant.

REMEMBER THAT IF YOU WALK AWAY FROM IT AND LEAVE IT BEHIND, IT WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW YOU.

But if you turn and wait upon it - and its many appetites - then instead of the body becoming like you, you will become like the body;

INCREDIBLY STUPID AND UNFORMED - GOING BACK IN THE PATH OF EVOLUTION - IMPRISONED IN YOUR OWN MEMBERS.

Therefore quite lightly and decisively at each turning point in the path leave your body a little way behind, with its hungers and sleeps and funny little needs and vanities;

SLIPPING OUT AT LEAST A FEW STEPS IN ADVANCE, ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED NOT TO BE FINALLY BOUND OR WEIGHTED DOWN BY IT.

Do not pay too much attention to the wandering Mind. When you have trained it, make it your flexible instrument and tool, do not then reverse the order and become its mere attendant and exhibitor.

REMEMBER THAT IF YOU WALK AWAY FROM IT, PAYING IT NO ATTENTION WHATEVER, IT WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW YOU; IT WILL BECOME AT LAST THE SHINING INTERPRETER OF YOURSELF.

But if you turn and wait always upon it, instead of your Mind becoming your interpreter, it will develop antics of its own -

THEREFORE QUITE DECISIVELY, DAY BY DAY, LEAVE YOUR MIND FOR A TIME IN SILENCE, WITH ITS TYRANNOUS THOUGHTS AND DEMANDS, AND FUNNY LITTLE FEARS AND FANCIES;

Slipping out and going your own way into the Unseen.

ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED NOT TO BE BOUND BY ANY OF ITS CONCLUSIONS; OR FOSSILIZED IN ANY PATTERN THAT IT MAY INVENT. (Adapted from Edward Carpenter's "Towards Democracy")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 2, 1959

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

Lift up your heads in pride, O Men,
Recall the story, page by page,
Of whence you came, and once again
Acclaim your priceless heritage.

From incandescent cosmic storm
Has come the substance that is you.
You wrought from brutish, apelike form,
The facile brain that makes things new.

From dull, insensate, driven lust,
You fashioned love, sensed right from wrong;
Out of the silent, lifeless dust
Your hearts and voices rise in song.

Ruthless, you slowly learned to feel
A soul you drew from out the clod;
You won the will to human weal
And, from your hearts, created God.

- John G. MacKinnon

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Fifth Nocturne", Leybach

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 49 "Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Go Not Far from Me, O God", Morgan

READINGS Matthew 22:34-40
"The Rebirth of Religion", Benedetto Croce

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Ave Maria", Bach-Gounod

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "Who's Religious?"

*HYMN NO. 71 "Sow in the Morn Thy Seed"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Water Music Hornpipe", Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE AUTHOR of the poem on the front of our calendar is the new minister of All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for next Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock will be served by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee is composed of Sadie Doty, Joan Gaalema, Carrie List, Thelma List and Emma Watson.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Life's Spiritual Altitudes".

OUR QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. All who have the welfare of this Church at heart are urged to attend and contribute their counsel.

- Delegates should be chosen for the State Convention session in Terre Haute, October 10th, and the General Assembly in Syracuse,N.Y., October 27 to November 1.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday evening at the home of David and Rita Hanna, Pendleton Pike and Sunnyside Road.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its August luncheon meeting on Thursday, the 13th. Mrs. Minta Hamilton will be the devotional leader.

THE MEN'S CLUB will meet this month for its supper meeting on Wednesday, August 19th. Amos Smith, Chester Lawson and James McDonald are the committee.

THE MID-CONTINENTAL CONFERENCE for Liberal Religious Youth will be held from August 24 to 30 at Versailles State Park, Indiana. (Details are given on the bulletin board in the vestibule.)

ON THE LAST SUNDAY IN AUGUST, this Congregation will go visiting, uniting for the first time with the congregation of All Souls Unitarian Church for a service of worship in their new edifice.

- The All Souls congregation will return our visit on the following Sunday, September 6th.

THE RELIGIOUS LIFE

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? (Micah 6:6)

HE HAS SHOWED YOU, O MAN, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTICE, TO LOVE KINDNESS, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD? (Micah 6:8)

I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings. (Hosea 6:6)

TO LOVE HIM WITH ALL THE HEART, AND WITH ALL THE UNDERSTANDING, AND WITH ALL THE STRENGTH, AND TO LOVE ONE'S NEIGHBOR AS ONESELF, IS MUCH MORE THAN ALL WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES. (Mark 12:33)

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. (Romans 13:10)

IF ANY ONE THINKS HE IS RELIGIOUS, AND DOES NOT BRIDLE HIS TONGUE BUT DECEIVES HIS HEART, THIS MAN'S RELIGION IS VAIN. (James 1:26)

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are holding to your faith. Test yourselves. (II Cor. 13:5a)

LET US HOLD FAST THE CONFESSION OF OUR HOPE WITHOUT WAVERING...AND LET US CONSIDER HOW TO STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS. (Hebrews 10:23a,24)

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. (James 1:27)

FEAR GOD, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS; FOR THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN. (Ecclesiastes 12:13b)

(Verses taken from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 9,1959

A HIGH WAY AND A LOW

To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and a way,
And the high soul climbs the high way,
And the low soul gropes the low;
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go.

– John Oxenham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", Dykes

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 25 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Worship", G. Shaw

READINGS Mark 8:34-9:8
Poem: "In Such an Age", Angela Morgan

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "In Heavenly Love Abiding", Bach

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 97 "O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

SERMON Life's Spiritual Altitudes"

*HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Alleluia", Mozart

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Much important business is to be transacted, including selection of delegates to the October meetings of the State Convention and the Universalist General Assembly.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will enjoy a wiener roast this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of David and Rita Hanna. A business meeting, and a showing and discussion of the filmstrip, "Do You Win Arguments and Lose Friends?" will round out the evening.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its August luncheon meeting Thursday at the Church. Mrs. Minta Hamilton will be the devotional leader.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "What Men Live By".

THE MID-CONTINENTAL CONFERENCE for Liberal Religious Youth will be held from August 24 to 30 at Versailles State Park. Scholarship aid is available to any of our high school youth who may be able to attend.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its August supper meeting on Wednesday evening, the 19th. Amos Smith, Chester Lawson and James McDonald are the committee.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the exchange of visits between our congregation and that of All Souls Unitarian Church. We are due to visit them for an 11 o'clock service on Sunday, August 30th. They will be our guests on the following Sunday, September 6th.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its annual dinner meeting on Monday, September 24th at the Howard Johnson Restaurant on 38th Street. The members will meet at 6 p.m. at the Church.

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL of Kevin Ray Achenbach, August 6th, weighing in at 8 lbs. 11 oz. Karl and Emily Sue Pentecost Achenbach are the proud parents. Their home is in Gainesville, Florida.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

Lord, who art gracious to them that wait on thee, be thou our arm of strength.

GRANT US DAY BY DAY QUIETNESS AND PEACE, WHILE WE FOLLOW THOSE ALREADY CALLED TO THEIR REST.

As in the days of old our fathers, who trusted in thee, were holpen and not confounded,

SO IN THE NEED OF THE TIMES THAT ARE AND SHALL BE, BE THOU OUR HOPE AND THAT OF ALL GENERATIONS.

O everlasting Teacher of mankind, from thee come the workers of good forever.

THINE, O LORD, IS THE GREAT COMPANY OF OUR ANCESTORS: THE SACRED TRUTH-TELLERS, AND GLORIOUS PATRIOTS.

All makers of story and song, and the masters of harmony are thine; and the pure sufferers for godliness

WHOEVER HAVE VANQUISHED EVIL, AND IN FAITH AND HOPE GONE THROUGH LABOR FOR THE RIGHT.

Glory to thee, Lord, for thy spirit in them, and in their spirit let us praise thee.

THOU LOVER OF THE HOLY AND UPRIGHT IN THE EAST AND IN THE WEST, LET US LOVE THEE WITH UNITY OF MIND.

Shall not all nations, each in their tongue and home, because thy judgments are known, praise the living God?

FOR THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT REIGNETH NOW AS OF OLD: LET US REJOICE BECAUSE HE DWELLS AMONG MEN.

- Rowland Williams

(Condensed from a responsive reading in the service section of "Hymns of the Spirit".)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 16,1959

THE ANCIENT SAGE

Thou canst not prove that thou art body alone,
Nor canst thou prove that thou art spirit alone,
Not canst thou prove that thou art both in one,
Thou canst not prove thou art immortal, no,
Nor yet that thou art mortal - nay, my son,
Thou canst not prove that I, who speak with thee,
Am not thyself in converse with thyself,
For nothing worthy proving can be proven,
Not yet disproven. Wherefore thou be wise,
Cleave ever to the sunnier side of doubt,
And cling to Faith beyond the forms of Faith!
She reels not in the storm of warring words,
She brightens at the clash of "Yes and No",
She sees the best that glimmers through the worst,
She feels the sun is hid but for a night,
She spies the summer through the winter bud,
She tastes the fruit before the blossom falls,
She hears the lark within the songless egg,
She finds the fountain where they wailed "Mirage!"

- Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Song of Faith", Demorest

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Psalm 150" — Cesar Franck

READINGS Matthew 4:1-11
"The Law of Life", Thomas Masaryk

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Panis Angelicus", Franck

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 112 "Go Forth to Life, O Child of Earth"

SERMON "What Men Live By"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "March Pontificale", Bardson

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its August supper meeting Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. The committee, consisting of Amos Smith, Chester Lawson and James McDonald, announces that fried chicken will be served.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Beyond Reason"

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its annual dinner meeting on Monday, August 24th at the Howard Johnson Restaurant on 38th Street. All of the women of the Church are cordially invited to join in this outing. They will meet at the Church at 6 P.M. to arrange the transportation.

THE MID-CONTINENTAL CONFERENCE for Liberal Religious Youth will be held August 24 to 30 at Versailles State Park. Scholarship aid is available to any of our high school youth who may be able to attend.

PLAN TO PARTICIPATE in the exchange visits with the Unitarians on August 30th and September 6th.

- The August 30th service will be held in All Souls Unitarian Church at 11 A.M. We will have our Adult and High School classes as usual at 9:45 A.M. and leave for All Souls Church at 10:30. The Junior Church School will conclude its session on that Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
- On September 6th, the Unitarians will be our guests for a Labor Sunday service at 10:30 A.M. and will furnish the special music. (Our choir will sing at the Unitarian Church when we visit them.)

THE EIGHT-STALL GARAGE at the parsonage presents a much improved appearance, thanks to Chester Lawson, who devoted three Saturdays to the project of painting it, and also donated the materials. Other members of the Men's Club had earlier applied a new roof.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY voted substantial financial assistance to each of two lay delegates who may find it possible to represent our Church at the General Assembly at Syracuse, N.Y., October 27 to November 1st.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE BLESSED

I will seek thee, O God, with my whole heart; in the midst of thy temple my soul shall make diligent search.

I WILL MUSE ON THE TESTIMONY OF THY SAINTS; AND WILL REMEMBER THE WORD OF THY BELOVED.

Thou hast made a covenant with thy people, O Lord: Thou hast established thy truth for ever and ever.

THAT WHOSO DWELLETH IN LOVE SHALL DWELL IN THEE, AND HE THAT LOSETH HIS LIFE FOR THY SAKE SHALL NEVER DIE.

Consider the path of the Lord's anointed. Mark well the way of the blessed.

IT SHALL LEAD THEE FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH; THEY THAT WALK THEREIN SHALL SEE A GREAT LIGHT.

A light of the life that is, and a promise of life to come; the everlasting gospel of the Kingdom of God

WHEREBY THE LOST IS FOUND AND THE BROKEN HEALED, SO THAT THE WOUNDED SPIRIT SINGS FOR JOY:

And the mortal puts on immortality, and the sting of death is taken away.

GREAT IS THE COMPANY OF THEM THAT TESTIFY: FROM ALL KINDREDS AND TONGUES, O LORD, THOU GATHEREST THEM TOGETHER:

From the east and the west they answer thee, from the north and the south they flow to thy side:

AND THEIR VOICE IS AS THE VOICE OF MANY WATERS; THEIR SONG IS RENEWED FROM AGE TO AGE.

Thy redeemed shall praise thee, O God, and thy servants wait for thy law.

JUST, MERCIFUL AND HOLY ART THOU, FOR EVER BLESSING AND FOR EVER BLEST.

(From Orders for Public Worship for use in the Chapel of Manchester College, Oxford, L. P. Jacks.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 23, 1959

WE LIVE BY FAITH

We live by faith; but faith is not the slave
Of text and legend. Reason's voice and God's;
Nature's and Duty's, never are at odds.
What asks our Father of His children, save
Justice, mercy and humility,
A reasonable service of good deeds,
Pure living, tenderness to human needs,
Reverence and trust, and prayer for light
to see
The Master's footprints in our daily ways.

- John Greenleaf Whittier

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Deep River", Negro Spiritual

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Teach Me, My Lord" Noble Cain

READINGS I Corinthians 14:13-19
"The Religious Vision", Alfred North Whitehead

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Melodie Celeste", Koschat

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Beyond Reason"

*HYMN NO. 83 "Faith of Our Fathers"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Romanze", Beethoven

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its annual dinner outing tomorrow evening at the Howard Johnson Restaurant on 38th St. at The Meadows. All the women of the Church are cordially invited. Those from the Oaklandon area will meet at the Church at 6 o'clock to arrange transportation. Following the dinner, Mrs. Achenbach will install the officers of the Guild.

LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH will conduct its mid-continental conference at Versailles State Park, Indiana, from tomorrow thru next Sunday.

- Its Continental Convention at Lake Couchinching, Ontario, will commence next Saturday and continue through Saturday, September 5th.

NEXT SUNDAY WE GO VISITING for a Joint Service at 11:00 A.M. in All Souls Unitarian Church, on 56th St. opposite the west entrance to Brendenwood.

- Rev. Clarke D. Wells, minister of St. John's Unitarian Church, Cincinnati, will preach the sermon; our Oaklandon Universalist Church Choir will sing; and Rev. Pearl Mock, Mr. James Barnhart, and Rev. Lyman Achenbach will have parts in the service.

- Our Church School session will be held as usual next Sunday at 9:45 A.M., but the Jr. School will disband at 10:30 when we leave for the service at the Unitarian Church.

THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, September 6th, our regular schedule will be resumed, with the Unitarians visiting us for our 10:30 A.M. service. Mr. Achenbach will preach a sermon appropriate to Labor Sunday. The special music will be provided by Mr. Earl Furlow, a tenor soloist, and choir director for All Souls Unitarian Church.

MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION are cordially invited to attend the annual old-fashioned gospel meetings, to be conducted nightly from tomorrow evening through Sunday, September 6th at the Salvation Army Camp on Sunnyside Road. This week's speaker will be Evangelist Richard Crane of Hammond, Indiana. (See the bulletin boards for further details.)

FAITH IN MAN

Greatest of all the children of time are men,
Greatest and yet the most humble.

MASTERS OF EARTH AND DREAMERS OF WORLDS TO COME,
YET IS OUR VISION CONFUSED, AND OUR PURPOSES WAR
WITH EACH OTHER.

Endlessly seeking and questing through tumult and strife, building confusion and order, destroying and building anew.

YEA, THE RACE OF MANKIND DIVIDETH AGAINST ITSELF:
MASTERS AND SLAVES, CLASSES AND CREEDS AND STATES.

The poor grow sodden with labor and pain;
The rulers, with power and pride.

YET IN OUR HEARTS, RICH AND POOR,
BURNS A DIVINE FIRE, MASTER AND SLAVE ALIKE.

The humblest toiler still is the chalice of a sublime mystery; Within the mystery of life, the miracle of mind and love.

FOR GREATER THAN EARTH, AND STRONGER THAN FLESH,
IS THE SPIRIT OF MAN--
CHILD AND COMRADE AND CO-WORKER OF THE ETERNAL.

Glorious above all the works of man is the mind that conceived them:
Yea, and fellow-creators with the artist are they whose hands build and uphold the thing he dreams.

FOR WITHOUT THEIR TOIL THE DREAM HAD REMAINED A DREAM;
EVEN THE DREAMER HAD LACKED HIS CHANCE.

Have faith in man thy brother, O my brothers;
For the spirit of man is greater than yet hath been seen.

FOR EVEN THE HUMBLEST SHARE THE MYSTERY OF SPIRIT
WHEREOF EACH BODY IS A HOLY GRAIL.

- Robert T. Weston

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 6, 1959
LABOR SUNDAY

EARTH IS ENOUGH

We men of earth have here the stuff
Of Paradise - we have enough!
We need no other stones to build
The stairs into the Unfulfilled-
No other ivory for the doors- -
No other marble for the floors-
No other cedar for the beam
And dome of man's immortal dream.
Here on the paths of every-day--
Here on the common human way-
Is all the busy gods would take
To build a Heaven, to mold and make
New Edens. Ours the task sublime
To build eternity in time!

- Edwin Markham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Morning Mood", Grieg

EXHORTATION, INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

TENOR SOLO Earl W. Furlow

Mrs. Alfred Lahr, Accompanist

READINGS Luke 3:3-14

"A Man and His Work", George Milligan

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "My Task", Ashford

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 137 "The Voice of God Is Calling"

SERMON "The Kingdom of Heaven, the Ideal Society"

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beauthful for Spacious Skies"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all, with particular solicitude for those who may be worshipping with us for the first time, among them friends from All Souls Unitarian Church and members of Organized Labor. We trust that all will linger for a period of fellowship in the social rooms in the Church basement following the service of worship. Punch will be served.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Thursday at the Church. Mrs. Nora Herr is the devotional chairman. The Society will serve a luncheon at the same time to members of The Culture Club.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER (held on the 2nd Saturday of each month) will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the A.U.W. Guild. The Committee: Frances Combs, Louise Hanna, Jeannette Hamilton, Juanita Newhouse and Linda Eslick.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Religion Taught in Our Public Schools"

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday at 7 P.M. at the home of John, Carol and Andrea Klepfer. The filmstrip: "Your School Record Is Important", will be shown and discussed.

THE MEN'S CLUB September supper meeting will be held Wednesday, the 16th at 6:30 P.M. The Committee: Howard Hamilton, Merle Robinson and Chas. D. Peters.

"UNIVERSALIST DAY", the first of Ten Days of Celebration being promoted under the leadership of the Council of Liberal Churches, will be observed in this Church on Sunday, September 20th. Special programs will be presented at the regular hours of Church School and worship, including a dramatic presentation entitled "A Ballad for Universalists". The celebration is designed to help people become better acquainted with Universalists and their religious faith.

THE RIGHTEOUS NATION

Methought I saw a nation arise in the world, and the strength thereof was the strength of right.

HER BULWARKS WERE NOBLE SPIRITS AND READY ARMS: HER WAR WAS IN THE CAUSE OF ALL MANKIND.

Against all the ills of heart and body her power went forth: and comfort came to the toilers in their misery.

THE BONDMEN OF INIQUITY FELT THE BREATH OF FREEDOM ON THEIR BROWS, AND THE CURSE OF THE ROBBER WAS HEARD NO MORE.

Instead of war there came amity over all the earth: the energies of men were turned against the foes of all.

HER CAPTAINS WERE MEN OF NOBLE SKILL IN ALL MANNER OF WORK, AND OF HIGH THOUGHT FOR THE GOOD OF BRETHREN UNDER EVERY STAR.

Every man rejoiced in his garden, and in the kindly fruits of the earth.

THE PEOPLE SOUGHT THE TRUTH, IN HATRED OF EVERY FALSE THING, AND CAST OUT THE IDOLS OF SUPERSTITION.

The harvest of the mind was esteemed a higher care than the harvest of the earth; the getting of riches was less than the spending of instruction.

EVERY CHILD WAS TRAINED IN THE BEAUTY OF A CLEAR SPIRIT AND AN OPEN MIND, IN THE USE OF REASON RIGHTLY, LIVING FOR THE IDEAL GOOD.

The noblest minds were the statesmen; to the supreme good all the people were devoted.

ALL FACTIONS AND PARTIES WERE TURNED TO ONE CAUSE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF EVIL TO GOOD.

(Adapted from "Psalms of the West",
Rollo Russell)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 13,1959

A GREAT CHURCH

Beautiful is the large church,
With stately arch and steeple;
Neighbourly is the small church,
With groups of friendly people;
Reverent is the old church,
With centuries of grace;
And a wooden church or a stone church
Can hold an altar place.
And whether it be a rich church
Or a poor church anywhere,
Truly it is a great church
If God is worshipped there.

- Author Unknown

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Andante from 6th Symphony", Tschaikowsky

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Prayer for Wisdom" Bortnianski

READINGS Proverbs 1:1-9,20-33
"Religion in the School", L.P.Jacks

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prayer", Bradbury

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 96 "O God, I Thank Thee for Each Sight"

SERMON "The Religion Taught in Our Public Schools"

*HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Recessional", Koch

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the home of Carol and Andrea Klepfer. The film strip "Your School Record Is Important" will be shown and discussed. Important business will be given consideration.

THE OAKLANDON SCHOOL P.T.A. will hold its first Fall meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Achenbach has been invited to lead the devotions.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERS' ASS'N. will hold a breakfast meeting Wednesday at 7:55 A.M. in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, N.East Street.

OUR MEN'S CLUB will hold its monthly supper meeting Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock. Howard Hamilton, Merle Robinson and Chas. David Peters are the committee.

THE INDIANAPOLIS RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL has scheduled a luncheon meeting for Thursday noon at the American Red Cross Hdqts., 1126 N. Meridian St. Prof. Sanford Cohen of the Economics Dept. of Butler University will speak on the question: "Should Labor Have at Least a Communicative Relationship with the Church; Why?"

- For the same hour, the United Fund Campaign chairman has invited all Marion County Ministers to a luncheon meeting at the Indiana State Teachers Ass'n.Bldg.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. in the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

OPEN HOUSE in the new additions to Methodist Hospital will be held Wed., Thur. and Fri. of this week.

"UNIVERSALIST DAY" can be a truly great day on our calendar of activities for this Fall. Will you put forth a whole-hearted effort to help make it so, by inviting friends to come with you to hear the Jr. Church School's resume of their summer projects at 9:45 and "A Ballad for Universalists", a dramatic reading presented by minister and choir at the 10:30 Service - NEXT SUNDAY?

A NOBLER ORDER

For still the new transcends the old, in signs and wonders manifold; slaves rise up men, the olive waves with roots deep set in battle graves.

TRUE WORD, KIND DEED, SWEET SONG SHALL VIBRATE STILL IN RINGS THAT WANDER THROUGH CELESTIAL AIR.

And human will shall build for human will fair basement to a palace yet more fair.

THE END LIES HID IN FUTURE VICTORY, WON BY THE FAITHFULNESS OF MAN TO MAN.

Presentiment of better things on earth sweeps in with every force that stirs our souls to admiration, self-renouncing love,

OR THOUGHTS, LIKE LIGHT, THAT BIND THE WORLD IN ONE.

From out the throng and stress of lies, from out the painful noise of sighs, one voice of comfort seems to rise: "It is the meaner part that dies."

TRUER CHURCH SHALL BE THAN IN OLD TIMES, LORDLIER GOVERNMENT SHALL BLESS THE NATIONS, SWEETER LIPS SHALL MURMUR SWEETER RHYMES, LIFE SHALL GIVE US HOLIER REVELATIONS.

Then shall all shackles fall; the stormy clangor of wild war music o'er the earth shall cease;

LOVE SHALL TREAD OUT THE BALEFUL FIRE OF ANGER, AND IN ITS ASHES PLANT THE TREE OF PEACE.

- Stanton Coit

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Unitarian Universalist Celebration

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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September 20,1959
10:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE "Variations on the Tune 'Dundee'" Hanhisalo

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Worship", G. Shaw

READING "The Bond of the Universal Church", Channing

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Jesu,Joy of Man's Desiring", Bach

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

DRAMATIC READING "A Ballad for Universalists"
(Minister and Choir)

*HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "True-hearted, Whole-hearted", Stebbins

(*Congregation standing)

Summer Session News

During the Summer Sunday School session the children have been studying the lives of three famous liberals.

CLARA BARTON

Clara was just a young girl when she started taking care of people. Her brother fell off a barn frame. But the doctors could not do anything for him. Clare didn't go to school so she could stay with David. Time went on and David got better.

At 15 she became a teacher. She taught for 18 years. In Bordentown, New Jersey, she promoted a free school for the poor.

She was sometimes called "the Angle of the Battlefield."

For 23 years she directed Red Cross. She resigned as president of Red Cross in 1904. She died in 1912 when she was 91 years old.

The Red of Red Cross reminds us that she was born on Christmas Day, 1821. There is a camp for diabetic children at her birthplace at Oxford, Massachusetts.

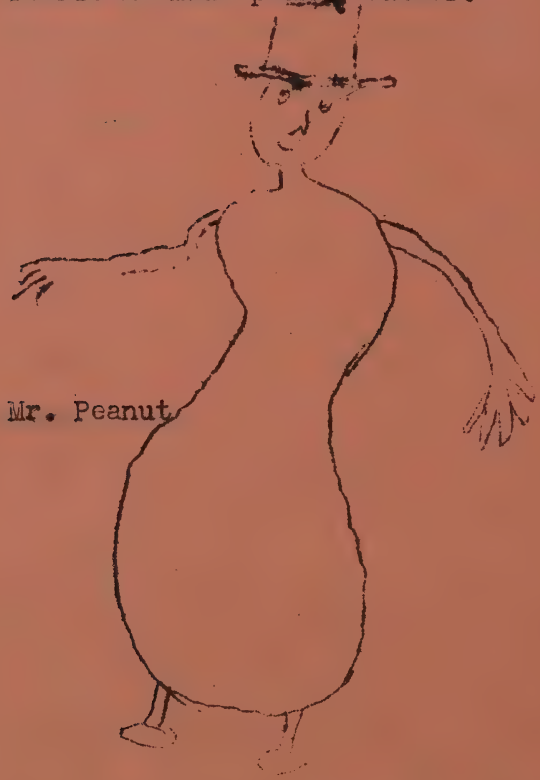
Article, Roseanna List and Nancy West

Teachers; Ruth Achenbach, Thelma Sparrow Ivy West and Jean Trittipo.

On the four Sundays that the children studied Clara Barton they made many gifts which were sent to the gift shop at the Clara Barton Camp for Diebetic Girls at Oxford, Massachusetts.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

George studied and worked until he had made several things out of the peanut, such as Ice Cream, several different kinds of meat, coffee, and mashed potatoes. He tried making cream but it did not work. Of course he made peanut butter.



Mr. Peanut

Article and sketch; James Trittipo

Teachers; Mildred and Colleen Crouch, and Anita and Ellsworth Smith.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, who will be 85 years old in January, was born in Alsace. Dr. Schweitzer's father was the Protestant minister in the Protestant-Catholic Church in Gunsbach. The influence of his background from the Franco-German province, the Protestant-Catholic Church, his love of the great outdoors as well as his love of music helped broaden his understanding in all aspects of life and its problems.

In his twenties he received three Doctors degrees - in philosophy, theology and music. He enjoyed great success as a writer, lecturer, preacher, teacher and organist. He wondered why he should enjoy his wonderful way of life "while all over the world there is so much terrible suffering, so much injustice." He made a vow to himself "to continue studying theology, philosophy and music until he was thirty years old, but from then on he would devote himself entirely to the service of suffering mankind." He would follow the teachings of Jesus.

Shortly before his thirtieth birthday he saw an article concerning the needs of the Congo Mission by the Paris Missionary Society. This was the answer for the rest of his life, but he felt he must first become a doctor of medicine because of all

the terrible tropical diseases.

He and his wife, a nurse, left for Lambarene on the Ogowe River in French Equatorial Africa, on Good Friday, 1913. The problems they faced seem unbelievable to us. "Reverence for life" became his way of living.

Supplies from the United States during World War II made it possible for the hospital to continue functioning. Dr. Schweitzer's only visit to the United States was in July, 1949 as speaker at Aspen, Colorado, for the 200th Anniversary of Geothe's birth (German poet).

In 1952 the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded this great man. With the money he built a new leper colony one quarter mile from the hospital.

The American Milk Goat Association assembled a herd of nubian dairy goats. When they were delivered to the hospital in 1957 each goat was greeted with a pat from this greatest man of our time.

Article; John Stevens

Teachers; Coila Stevens, Ellsworth Smith, and Thelma List

Our thanks also go to these people who helped in the Junior Church School during the Summer Session:

Florence Hamilton	Mildred Hutchison
Shirley Wilkerson	Dorothy Wells
Mrs. Snepp	Jennette Hamilton
Howard Hamilton	Priscilla Smith

In August the children sent the money in there birthday bank to the Ryder Community Cente

NOTICES

THE OBSERVANCE of "Universalist Day" is sponsored by the Council of Liberal Churches and by the national men's and women's organizations of both the Unitarian and Universalist denominations.

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all who have come to help us celebrate, and perhaps to take this opportunity to become better acquainted with our Church and its faith.

- You are invited to stay for the "coffee hour" after the service, in the basement social room, for a period of informal fellowship. Will all who have not previously done so, please register their names and addresses in our guest book at the rear of the sanctuary?

OUR CHOIR MEMBERS are Carol Klepfer, Anita Smith and Norma Waddy, sopranos; Mrs. Amos Smith and Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, altos; Paul E. Hamilton and Eddie Sparrow, tenors; Amos Smith and Lyman Achenbach, basses. Mr. Hamilton and Mrs. Waddy are our directors and Mrs. Smith is our organist.

- The minister is deeply grateful for their invaluable assistance in the services each Sunday, and has additional reason for gratitude today because of their help with the dramatic reading.

THE DRAMATIC READING was written by the Rev. Donald C. McMillan, and was first presented in his own church, All Souls Universalist Church, Worcester, Mass. The organ prelude was composed by the Rev. J. Henry Hanhisalo, Universalist minister in East Weymouth, Mass.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its annual Dedication Service at its meeting on Monday, September 28th, at the home of Mrs. Ted Huntley.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will go on a conducted tour of the Western Electric Company, Wednesday, Sept. 30th. All Jr. & Sr. High School pupils who wish to attend should register with the minister.

"WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION" SERVICE, Sunday, October 4th.

RESPONSIVE READING

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

DAY TO DAY POURS FORTH SPEECH, AND NIGHT TO NIGHT DECLARES KNOWLEDGE.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

YET THEIR VOICE GOES OUT THROUGH ALL THE EARTH, AND THEIR WORDS TO THE END OF THE WORLD.

In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

ITS RISING IS FROM THE END OF THE HEAVENS, AND ITS CIRCUIT TO THE END OF THEM; AND THERE IS NOTHING HID FROM ITS HEAT.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT, REJOICING THE HEART; THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD IS PURE, ENLIGHTENING THE EYES;

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

MORE TO BE DESIRED ARE THEY THAN GOLD, EVEN MUCH FINE GOLD; SWEETER ALSO THAN HONEY AND THE DRIPPINGS OF THE HONEYCOMB.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned; in keeping of them there is great reward.

BUT WHO CAN DISCERN HIS ERRORS? CLEAR THOU ME FROM HIDDEN FAULTS.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptious sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then shall I be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

LET THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATION OF MY HEART BE ACCEPTABLE IN THY SIGHT, O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER.

- Psalm 19

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 27,1959

"WHAT MAKES A HAPPY LIFE?"

Calm soul of all things! make it mine
To feel, amid the city's jar,
That there abides a peace of thine
Man cannot make, and cannot mar!

The will to neither strive nor cry,
The power to feel with others give!
Calm, calm me more! nor let me die
Before I have begun to live.

- Matthew Arnold
(From "Kensington Gardens")

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Little Fantasia", Bach arr.

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 17 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Where Is Your God?" Fritzsch-Bach

READINGS Luke 14:7-14
"Real Democracy", Arthur E. Morgan

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love Divine", Zundel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

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(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 135 "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart"

SERMON "The Status Seekers"

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Alleluia", Mozart

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of its new president, Loleta Huntley. The annual Dedication Service will be held.

THE RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL Program Committee will meet Tuesday at 11:30 A.M. at 803 S. Meridian St. Mr. Achenbach plans to attend.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP has been granted tickets for a tour of the Western Electric Company plant on Shadeland Ave., Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Members and invited guests are asked to make their intentions known to the minister and to assemble at the church at 6 o'clock.

WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION will be observed in churches throughout Christendom next Sunday. Our Church will join in its observance, bringing to it our own grateful appreciation of all that Jesus has meant to mankind.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Thursday, October 8th at the home of Mrs. Emma Watson. Mrs. Walter Davis is the devotional chairman.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the Ladies Aid Society on Saturday, October 10th from 5:30 to 7 P.M. The committee: Florence Hamilton, Amy Hamilton, Lillian Miller, Flora Peters, and Ethel Schlaegel.

JOINT MEETINGS of the Indiana Universalist Convention and the Ohio Valley Unitarian Conference will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 9, 10, and 11 at Terre Haute, with the Terre Haute Unitarian Universalist Society as hosts.

- The annual Convention business session will be held Saturday, October 10th from 4 to 5:30 P.M.
- See the literature table for detailed programs and registration forms.

THE DIVINE VISITATION

The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

FOR HE HATH FOUNDED IT UPON THE SEAS, AND ESTABLISHED IT UPON THE FLOODS.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place?

HE THAT HATH CLEAN HANDS AND A PURE HEART: WHO HATH NOT LIFTED UP HIS SOUL UNTO VANITY, NOR SWORN DECEITFULLY.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

THIS IS THE GENERATION OF THEM THAT SEEK HIM, THAT SEEK THY FACE, O LORD OF HOSTS.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY? THE LORD STRONG AND MIGHTY, HE IS THE KING OF GLORY.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY? THE LORD OF HOSTS, HE IS THE KING OF GLORY.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

GLORY AND HONOR ARE IN HIS PRESENCE: STRENGTH AND GLADNESS ARE IN HIS PLACE.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE: LET ALL THE EARTH KEEP SILENCE BEFORE HIM.

(Psalm 24 et al, in "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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October 4, 1959
"WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY"

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

O Master of the Galilean Way,
Forgive us for the vows we fail to keep:
Forgive us that we so neglect thy sheep,
So idly waste this shining harvest day!
Forgive us for the stumblingblocks we lay
Along the paths by which men seek thee!
Sweep
From our small minds the strife that holds
thee cheap!
Break thou the bread of life with us, we pray!

What matter if we cannot understand
The mystery of Love that is Divine,
Nor pierce the veil! Dear Lord, our faith in-
crease
To know that, since our hands may reach thy
hand,
Our lives are made all-powerful, through thine,
To heal a wounded world and bring it peace!

- Molly Anderson Haley

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Take Time to Be Holy", Stebbins

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "In Thee, Our Father" Nash

READING Luke 6:12-49

COMMUNION MEDITATION

OFFERTORY "The Lord Is My Shepherd", Koschat

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

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(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend to All-"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN NO. 145 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "He Leadeth Me", Bradbury

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its October luncheon meeting Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Emma Watson in Oakland Village.

OUR MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the Ladies Aid Society Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. The Committee: Florence Hamilton, Amy Hamilton, Lillian Miller, Flora Peters and Ethel Schlaegel.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION will hold its annual sessions jointly with the Ohio Valley Unitarian Conference next Fri., Sat. & Sun. at the Terre Haute Unitarian Universalist Meeting House.

- The Convention business session will be held on Saturday from 4 to 5:30 P.M.
- The State A.U.W. business session will be held from 2 to 3:45 P.M. on Saturday.
- Full schedules of the total program, including educational workshops and inspirational addresses, may be found on the bulletin boards in the vestibule or on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.
- Reservations for meals and lodging should be made as soon as possible.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON will derive largely from the inspiration given the minister during Friday and Saturday at Terre Haute.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Church. The filmstrip: "Getting Along with Brothers and Sisters" will be shown and discussed.

THE FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETIES will meet Wed., Oct. 14th at the Mt. Comfort Methodist Church, with registration from 9:45 to 10; a covered dish luncheon at noon; and an address at 1:15 by Mrs. Warren S. Freeborn of Oaklandon.

THE OHIO VALLEY FED. OF LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH will hold its fall conference at the Muncie Universalist Church, from Fri. to Sun., Oct. 16-18.

RESPONSIVE READING

We worship the true, the source of purity. We worship the Omnipresent, the True Spirit, visible and invisible: Who is in all that sustains the welfare of the good creation.

WE PRAISE ALL GOOD THOUGHTS, ALL GOOD DEEDS THAT ARE AND WILL BE; ALL THAT KEEPS PURE; ALL THAT IS GOOD. WHATEVER ROAD WE TAKE JOINS THE HIGHWAY THAT LEADS TO THE ETERNAL ONE.

O man! who art the universe in little, cease for a moment from thy absorption in loss and gain:

TAKE ONE DRAUGHT FROM THE HANDS OF HIM WHO OFFERS THE CUP OF CREATION TO THY LIPS; AND SO FREE THYSELF FROM THE CARES OF THIS WORLD, AND ANXIETY ABOUT ANOTHER.

Setting out on thy soul's pilgrimage, unite to thyself what hearts thou canst.

KNOW WELL THAT A HUNDRED HOLY TEMPLES OF WOOD AND STONE HAVE NOT THE VALUE OF ONE UNDERSTANDING HEART.

The children of mankind are members of one another, and are produced all from the same substance; when the world gives pain to one member, the others suffer uneasiness.

TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF PROVIDENCE IS WISDOM; TO ENABLE OTHERS TO ENJOY THEM IS VIRTUE. HE WHO IS INDIFFERENT TO THE WELFARE OF OTHERS DOES NOT DESERVE TO BE CALLED A MAN.

The best way of worshipping God is to allay the distress of the times and to improve the conditions of mankind.

THIS IS TRUE RELIGION: TO CLEANSE ONESELF WITH PURE THOUGHTS, WORDS AND DEEDS. HE NEEDS NO OTHER ROSARY WHOSE LIFE IS STRUNG WITH BEADS OF LOVING THOUGHT.

(From Zoroaster and Persian Sources in Schermerhorn's "Sacred Scriptures of World Religions.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 11,1959

COLUMBUS THE WORLD-GIVER

Who doubts has met defeat ere blows can fall;
Who doubts must die with no palm in his hand;
Who doubts shall never be of that high band
Which clearly answer - Present! to Death's call.
For Faith is life, and, though a funeral pall
Veil our fair Hope, and on our promised land
A mist malignant hang, if Faith but stand
Among our ruins, we shall conquer all.

O faithful soul, that knew no doubting low;
O Faith incarnate, lit by Hope's strong flame,
And led by Faith's own cross to dare all ill
And find our world!--but more than this we owe
To thy true heart; thy pure and glorious name
Is one clear trumpet call to Faith and Will.

- Maurice Francis Egan

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS I Corinthians 13
"Revelations of God", John Robinson

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "High Ground"

*HYMN NO. 130 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is scheduled to meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the church social room, with the filmstrip: "Getting Along with Brothers and Sisters" to be shown and discussed.

THE RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday noon at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. Dr. Laurence T. Hosie, Executive Secretary of the Greater Indianapolis Church Federation will be the speaker.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE OHIO VALLEY FEDERATION of Liberal Religious Youth will hold its Fall rally next week-end from Friday evening through Sunday morning at the First Universalist Church of Muncie.

UNITED NATIONS SUNDAY, the second in the series of "Ten Days for Celebration" will be observed next Sunday at our 10:30 A.M. service. The sermon will be appropriate to the occasion.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its October supper meeting on Wednesday, the 21st at 6:30 P.M. The committee:Tony Offenbacker, Lyman Achenbach and Kermin Huntley.

THE A.U.W. GUILD is sponsoring a "Brush Party" in the church social room for Thursday, October 22nd at 7:30 P.M. All are cordially invited.

THE BIENNIAL ASSEMBLY of the Universalist Church of America will be held in Syracuse, N.Y. from October 27 to Nov. 1, with some sessions held jointly with the American Unitarian Association for consideration of a proposed plan for consolidation of the two denominations at the national level. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Schlaegel, Mrs. Hubert Hutcheson, and Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach are expected to represent our Church.

MAN AND NATURE

Every man is a builder of a temple, called his body

WE ARE ALL SCULPTORS AND PAINTERS, AND OUR MATERIAL IS OUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD AND BONES.

Any nobleness begins at once to refine a man's features; any meanness or sensuality to embrute them.

ONLY THE HEALTHIEST MAN IS SENSITIVE TO THE FINEST INFLUENCE.

Live in the season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influence of each.

BE BLOWN ON BY ALL THE WINDS; OPEN ALL THE PORES AND BATHE IN ALL THE TIDES OF NATURE.

For all nature is doing her best each moment to make you well.

NATURE EXISTS FOR NO OTHER END.

If the day and the night are such that you greet them with joy, and life emits a fragrance like flowers and sweet-scented herbs, what more is necessary?

IF LIFE IS MORE ELASTIC, MORE STARRY, MORE IMMORTAL, THAT IS YOUR SUCCESS.

- Henry D. Thoreau (Adapted)

Unitarian Universalist Celebration

United Nations Day

1959

OAKLANDON
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
October 18, 1959

The WORLD REFUGEE YEAR

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King",
Melody from Cölner Gesangbuch

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 137 "The Voice of God Is Calling"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Hymn of Freedom", Thiman

READINGS Isaiah 19:19-25
"World-Wide Reciprocity", Thos. Masaryk

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Traumerei", Schumann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise,
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 157 "Angel of Peace" (two verses)

SERMON "An International Geo-Spiritual Year"

*HYMN NO. 135 "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Priests' March from Athalia", Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING has been called by the Board of Management for next Sunday, Oct. 25th at 11:30 A.M. for the purpose of instructing delegates to the General Assembly of the Universalist Church of America at Syracuse, N.Y., as to this Church's wishes in regard to the proposed plan of Consolidation of the American Unitarian Association and the U.C.A. into The Unitarian Universalist Association.

A SPECIAL OFFERING for the "Gunn Ministers' Fund" will be received at next Sunday morning's service. The Board voted that all of next Sunday's offering, except that in the pledge envelopes, shall be devoted to the Gunn Fund, which is maintained for the benefit of aged and/or indigent ministers in Universalist fellowship.

THE INDIANAPOLIS HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in First Presbyterian Church, 1505 N. Delaware St.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its October supper meeting Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. Mr. A.W. Thompson, local jeweler, will show pictures taken on his visit to Ireland. The Committee: Tony Offenbacker, Kermin Huntley and Lyman Achenbach.

THE A.U.W. GUILD is sponsoring a "Brush Party" for Thursday evening in the Church social room. All in the community are cordially invited.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet on Monday, Oct. 26th at 7:45 P.M. at the home of Margaret Klepfer. A program on "Stories Behind Our Hymns" will be conducted by Priscilla Smith. The roll call: "My Favorite Hymn".

PLANNING TO REPRESENT OUR CHURCH at Syracuse next week (Oct. 27 to Nov. 1) at the U.C.A. General Assembly are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schlaegel, Mrs. Hubert Hutcheson, and Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach. Mr. Schlaegel and Mrs. Hutcheson were elected delegates by the Church Board, with Mrs. Schlaegel and Mrs. Achenbach to serve as alternates.

A PRAYER FOR REFUGEES

We beseech thee to hear us, O God, that we may remember in pity such as are this day destitute, homeless, or forgotten of their fellow men;

THAT THY SPIRIT MAY CHEER WITH HOPE ALL DISCOURAGED AND UNHAPPY PEOPLE;

That thy spirit may comfort all uprooted and wandering families, uplifting those that are cast down.

FOR THOSE WHO AWAIT SALVATION IN THE CAMPS OF EUROPE, HEAR OUR PRAYER O GOD.

For Chinese who have abandoned familiar paths to seek freedom among strangers, hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHILDREN OF ARABS WHOSE LIVES ARE ENCLOSED IN BARRICADES OF BITTERNESS, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For pilgrims of Tibet who brave the mountain passes to keep their souls in liberty, hear our prayer.

FOR ALGERIANS AND KOREANS FLEEING FROM THE RAVAGES OF WAR, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For Jews and Gentiles who struggle against tyranny and oppression, hear our prayer.

FOR THE DESTITUTE MIGRANTS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Thou callest us into the communion of thy beloved, the glorious fellowship of the children of light;

LET NO HUMAN CRY FALL UNHEEDED ON OUR EARS, THAT THE LOST MAY BE GATHERED IN FROM ALL NATIONS.

Amid diversities of race and faith, thou callest us to unite with all those who seek to make firm and sure the place of man upon the earth.

WE WOULD BEND OUR POWERS AS MEN, OUR POWERS OF FAITH AND TRUTH AND LOVE AND LABOR, TO BUILD AN EARTHLY COMMONWEALTH, IN WHICH EACH MAN SHALL HAVE HIS HOME, IN FREEDOM AND IN PEACE.

(Adapted from a Litany by Francis B. Sayre, Jr.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
October 25,1959

MY CREED

I do not fear to tread the path that those
I love long since have trod;
I do not fear to pass the gates and stand
before the living God.
In this world's fight I've done my part; if
God be God He knows it well;
He will not turn his back on me and send me
down to blackest hell
Because I have not prayed aloud and shouted
in the market place.
'Tis what we do, not what we say, that makes
us worthy of His grace.

- Jeannette Gilder

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Album Leaf", Hans Sitt

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM

READINGS I Corinthians 12:4-13
"The Great Experiment", Julian Huxley

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Andante Con Moto", Schubert

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Further Movement Toward Merger"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION snd CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Toccatina" Lardelli

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held immediately after this morning's service of worship, in the fore part of the sanctuary, to instruct our delegates to the forthcoming General Assembly of the Universalist Church of America as to this Church's wishes in regard to the proposed consolidation of the American Unitarian Association and the Universalist Church of America into the Unitarian Universalist Association.

THE U.C.A. GENERAL ASSEMBLY will convene in Syracuse, N.Y. on Tuesday, with sessions continuing thru next Sunday. Some meetings will be held jointly with the A.U.A.

- Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schlaegel are already in the East and plan to represent our Church at Syracuse. Mrs. Hubert Hutcheson and Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach plan to leave for Syracuse early this afternoon and will be lodging there at the Hotel Hilton.

OUR GOOD FRIEND, the Rev. Arthur W. McDavitt, D.D. of Muncie, will conduct the service and preach the sermon in this Church next Sunday morning.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Margaret Klepfer. Priscilla Smith will conduct the program on "The Stories behind Our Hymns". The roll call: "My Favorite Hymn".

THE LOOSE OFFERING this morning will be devoted to the Gunn Ministers' Fund.

THE THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST AND FAIR, just a month ahead, has figured in some of our members' thoughts and plans since last year's. It is time again for general concentration and the usual willing cooperation. The Youth Fellowship will again want donations of candy for its booth, and the women will welcome all donations to their sales table, including a new classification for this year: White Elephants. Is there some article around your house for which you have no use, but which someone else might be glad to purchase?

RELIGION

Is not religion all deeds and all reflection, and that which is neither deed nor reflection, but a wonder and a surprise ever springing in the soul, even while the hands hew the stone or tend the loom?

WHO CAN SEPARATE HIS FAITH FROM HIS ACTIONS, OR HIS BELIEF FROM HIS OCCUPATIONS?

Your daily life is your temple and your religion.

WHENEVER YOU ENTER IT TAKE WITH YOU YOUR ALL.

Take the plough and the forge and the mallet and the lute, the things you have fashioned in necessity or for delight;

FOR IN REVERY YOU CANNOT RISE ABOVE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS, NOR FALL LOWER THAN YOUR FAILURES.

And take with you all men;

FOR IN ADORATION YOU CANNOT FLY HIGHER THAN THEIR HOPES, NOR HUMBLE YOURSELF LOWER THAN THEIR DESPAIR.

He to whom worship is a window, to open but also to shut,

HAS NOT YET VISITED THE HOUSE OF HIS SOUL, WHOSE WINDOWS ARE FROM DAWN TO DAWN.

- From "The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Acherbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 1,1959
"ALL SOULS SUNDAY"

MAN'S COMRADESHIP

Man's comradeship is very wide,
A large and noble throng,
By toil and tears and faith allied,
And suffering and song.

The vast democracy of earth,
The fellowship of man-
Who asketh any nobler birth
Than son to human clan?

The common lot of human kind,
Its gladness and its woe,
This mortal bond our lives must bind
That we immortal grow.

- Florence Kiper

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Trees", Kilmer

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING - Page 30

"The Choir Invisible", E. Burdette Backus

ANTHEM

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Largo", Handel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, ye heavenly hosts above;
Praise him, my soul, for all his love. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON by The Rev. Arthur W. McDavitt, D.D.

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Triumphal March", Tschaikowsky

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE ARE HAPPY to have our good friend, Dr. McDavitt, in our pulpit again. He has generously accommodated us on numerous occasions when our minister has been away, and during periods when we were without a settled minister. We are grateful too!

THE INDIANAPOLIS COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS will hold a "Lunch and Learn" meeting next Wednesday noon at the Continental Hotel. Dr. Walter Laves, Chmn. of the Dept of Government at Indiana University will be the speaker.

NEXT SUNDAY is "Freedom of the Press Day", the third of the Ten Days for Celebration sponsored by the Council of Liberal Churches and the Men's and Women's organizations of the Universalist and Unitarian denominations. The service and sermon will be appropriate to the occasion.

THE QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock along with the meeting of the Board of Management.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Church. The filmstrip, held over from the last meeting, will be used. Its title: "How to Get Along with Brothers and Sisters".

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, November 12th. Mrs. Otto Hamilton is devotional chairman.

- A "Cleaning Bee" will precede the luncheon, commencing as early as members are able to get there. Other parishioners who are free to assist are also cordially invited to work and stay for the luncheon.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for November will be served on Saturday, the 14th, by the A.U.W. Guild, with Frances Combs and Margaret Klepfer the planning committee.

HAVE YOU "WHITE ELEPHANTS" you would be glad to contribute to the Thanksgiving Day Fair?

IN MEMORIAM

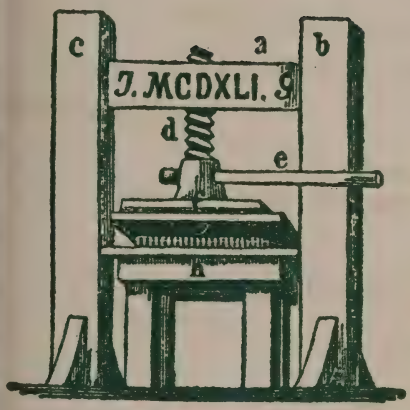
We hold in loving and grateful remembrance the following members and friends who had been drawn into fellowship, and were called by death from among us during the past year:

Mrs. Ida Newkirk George
Mrs. Robert L. Moorhead
Thomas J. Eckhart
Mrs. Alice A. Lyle
Sherri Lynn Renne
Chauncey Pogue
Roy Bell
James Bell

"More home-like seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare;
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God, for evermore."

- From "Auld Lang Syne"
by J. W. Chadwick

Freedom of Speech And Press



OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Lyman Achenbach, Minister

Oaklandon Indiana

November 8,1959

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M.

1959

Unitarian Universalist Celebration

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Follow the Gleam", Douglas

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 9 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Daily Prayer", Van Iderstine

READINGS Acts 5:27-39, 25:1-16 with
Commentary by Zechariah Chafee, Jr.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life", Beethoven

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister)
The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God asEternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 178 "God of the Nations, Hear Our Call"

SERMON "Freedom for the Fourth Estate"

*HYMN NO. 3 "O Star of Truth, Down Shining"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "O Could I Speak", Mason

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

MEMORIAL SERVICES for Mrs. Virgie Offenbacker will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the McCord Funeral Home.

OUR QUARTERLY RARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Church social room. The regular monthly business of the Board of Management will be discharged and matters of Church-wide interest will be presented, including further comment on the Syracuse General Assembly.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is scheduled to meet this evening at 6 o'clock in the Church social room. Preparations for the Thanksgiving Day Fair are among the important items of business at hand.

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATES annual pitch-in dinner will be held tomorrow evening at 6:15 o'clock in the American Legion Hall.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will precede its regular monthly luncheon meeting next Thursday with a "Cleaning Bee" to commence at 9 A.M. Mrs. Otto Hamilton is devotional leader for the meeting following the 12 o'clock luncheon.

"TALK BACK" is the title of a TV series, sponsored by the Indianapolis Church Federation, and presented over Station WLW-I (Channel 13) each Saturday at 11:00 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach found the first program in the series, presented yesterday, very worth while. Yesterday's topic: "Pressure"; next Saturday's: "The Secret".

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for November will be served next Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock by the A.U.W. Guild. Frances Combs and Margaret Klepfer are the planners.

THE STATE CONVENTION Executive Board will meet in this Church next Sunday at 3 P.M.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the Thanksgiving Day Feast and Fair, and the donations requested for the Gift, Candy and White Elephant tables.

FREEDOM

Let man learn the revelation, that the highest dwells within him, that the sources of nature are his own.

ASK NOT FOR THE GREAT OR THE REMOTE, SEE TO IT ONLY THAT THYSELF IS HERE.

Whoso would be a man, must be a nonconformist.

WHEREVER A MAN COMES, THERE COMES REVOLUTION.

Society everywhere is in conspiracy against the manhood of every one of its members.

IT IS EASY IN THE WORLD TO LIVE AFTER THE WORLD'S OPINION.

It is easy in solitude to live after our own.

BUT THE GREAT MAN IS HE WHO, IN THE MIDST OF THE CROWD, KEEPS WITH PERFECT SWEETNESS THE INDEPENDENCE OF SOLITUDE.

Trust thyself.

EVERY HEART VIBRATES TO THAT IRON STRING.

O friend, never strike sail to a fear!

COME INTO PORT GREATLY, OR SAIL WITH GOD THE SEAS!

Great men have always done so, revealing their understanding that the absolutely trustworthy was seated in their heart.

NOTHING IS AT LAST MORE SACRED THAN THE INTEGRITY OF YOUR OWN MIND.

(Adapted from Ralph Waldo Emerson)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
November 15, 1959

THESE ARE THE GIFTS I ASK

These are the gifts I ask
Of Thee, Spirit serene:
Strength for the daily task,
Courage to face the road,
Good cheer to help me bear the traveler's load,
And, for the hours of rest that come between,
An inward joy of all things heard and seen.

These are the sins I fain
Would have Thee take away:
Malice and cold disdain,
Hot anger, sullen hate,
Scorn of the lowly, envy of the great,
And discontent that casts a shadow gray
On all the brightness of the common day.

- Henry van Dyke

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Spirit of God", Atkinson

EXHORTATION and INVOCATION

*HYMN NO. 49 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Treasures in Heaven", Clockey

READINGS Matthew 6:5-15 Luke 11:1-4
"Not My Will", from Theologia Germanica

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Fifth Nocturne" Leybach

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and all-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "The Lord's Prayer"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Love Divine", Zundel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIPwill meet this evening at 6 o'clock in the social room.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION executive Board will meet in this Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold a Thanksgiving program meeting tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Ivy West. Ruth Achenbach will conduct the worship. A Thanksgiving play: "The Golden Chain" will be presented.

- The Guild will also meet on Monday, November 23rd at the Church for a "Work Bee" in preparation for the Thanksgiving Day Fair. Frances Combs will be the hostess and Louise Hanna will conduct the worship.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its November supper meeting on Tuesday of this week at 6:30 o'clock. Komer Klepfer, Glenn Hanna and Grover Thomas are the committee.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERIAL ASS'N. will hold a breakfast meeting Wednesday at 7:55 A.M. at the Phillips Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 1226 N. West St. Rev. Theo. Mikolon, Supt. of Lutherwood will talk on "The Care of Disturbed Children."

THE RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will meet Thursday at noon at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. John C. Raber will speak on "The Farm Problem Is Your Problem".

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Thanks Living".

THANKSGIVING DAY - November 26th

- Service of Worship at 11 A.M., followed by presentation of "A Ballad for Universalists".
- Turkey Dinner servings at 12 M and 1 P.M.
- Bazaar all afternoon and evening. Gifts, both useful and ornamental; "White Elephants", Candy.
- Buffet supper, featuring "oyster stew".

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FAIR were given a powerful push forward at the Ladies Aid Society "work bee".

UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD meets Friday at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

A SONG OF PRAISE

I will extol thee, my God and King, and will bless thy name for ever and ever.

EVERY DAY WILL I BLESS THEE, AND PRAISE THY NAME FOR EVER AND EVER.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

ONE GENERATION SHALL LAUD THY WORKS TO ANOTHER, AND DECLARE THY MIGHTY ACTS.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

THE LORD IS GOOD TO ALL, AND HIS COMPASSION IS OVER ALL THAT HE HAS MADE.

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

THE LORD UPHOLDS ALL WHO ARE FALLING, AND RAISES UP ALL WHO ARE BOWED DOWN.

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM, TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM IN TRUTH.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him, he also hears their cry, and saves them.

THE EYES OF ALL LOOK TO THEE, AND THOU GIVEST THEM THEIR FOOD IN DUE SEASON.

Thou openest thy hand, thou satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

ALL THY WORKS SHALL GIVE THANKS TO THEE, O LORD, AND ALL THY SAINTS SHALL BLESS THEE!

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and tell of thy power.

THY KINDGOM IS AN EVERLASTING KINGDOM, AND THY DOMINION ENDURES THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS.

(Adapted from Psalm 145)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 22, 1959

A THANKFUL HEART

Lord, Thou hast given me a cell
  Wherein to dwell,
A little house whose humble roof
  Is weatherproof....
Low is my porch as is my fate,
  Both void of state,
And yet the threshold of my door
  Is worn by the poor
Who hither come and freely get
  Good words and meat.
'Tis Thou that crown'st my glittering
    hearth
  With guileless mirth.
All these and better Thou dost send
  Me to this end,
That I should render for my part
  A thankful heart.

- Robert Herrick
(1591-1674)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Cavalleria Rusticana", Mascagni

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 184 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "O Be Joyful in the Lord", Sheppard

READING II Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:1-10

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Melody", Massenet

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(MINISTER) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(PEOPLE) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 141 "When Thy Heart, with Joy O'erflowing"

SERMON "Thanks Living"

*HYMN NO. 187 "We Plough the Field, and Scatter"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Barcarolle", Offenbach

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at the Church for a "Work Bee" in preparation for the Thanksgiving Day Fair. Frances Combs will be the hostess. Louise Hanna will conduct the worship.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Dan Pierce, 5726 University Ave. in Irvington.

THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday of this week.
- 58th Annual Church Fair and Feast.

11:00 A.M. Service of Worship, followed by presentation by the Choir of "A Ballad for Universalists".

12:00 M. First serving of Turkey Dinner (Adults $1.50, Children under 12 - 75¢)

1:00 P.M. Second serving of Turkey Dinner.

5:30 to 7 P.M. - Buffet Supper

BAZAAR sales throughout afternoon and evening.

Informal entertainment after the supper.

IT ISN'T TOO LATE to determine whether you have any "White Elephants" or new gift items for the Ladies' Sales booth, or whether you will prepare a donation for the Youth Fellowship's candy table.

THERE ARE MANY OF US who will feel very much at home here at the Church on Thursday, especially so as we lend a hand wherever we can be helpful. Let us be outgoing too in helping those who may be comparative strangers among us also to feel at home.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Who's Being Subsidized?"

THREE WEEKS HENCE, December 13th - The Community Christmas Sing.

FOUR WEEKS HENCE, December 20th - Our Christmas celebration at the Church, concluding with the Candlelighting Service in the evening.

THE MEN'S CLUB has set its December meeting for Thursday, the 10th, the same date as the Ladies Aid Society luncheon meeting.

THE HARVEST OF GRATITUDE

Lo, once more the fields have ripened to the harvest and the fruitful earth has fulfilled the promise of the spring.

THE LABORER'S WORK IS DONE; HE HAS SOWN AND HE HAS REAPED; HE HAS PLANTED AND HE HAS GATHERED.

How rich and beautiful the store: the golden grain, the clustered corn and the grapes of purple and green

THE CRIMSON APPLES AND YELLOW PEARS AND ALL THE GLEAMING COLORS OF ORCHARD AND GARDEN, VINEYARD AND GROVE.

Season follows season, each clothed in its own radiance; after winter the spring, after summer the harvest-laden autumn.

FROM BUD TO BLOSSOM, FROM FLOWER TO FRUIT, FROM SEED TO BUD AGAIN, THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH UNFOLDS.

From the harvest of the soil let us garner a new harvest of the heart and mind:

A HARVEST OF FIRM RESOLVE TO BE CAREFUL HUSBANDMEN OF OUR BEST GIFTS AND OPPORTUNITIES;

A harvest of reverence for the wondrous power and life at work in things that grow and in the soul of man;

A HARVEST OF GRATITUDE FOR EVERY GOOD THAT WE ENJOY, AND OF BROTHERHOOD FOR ALL WHO ARE SUSTAINED BY EARTH'S BOUNTY.

- Percival Chubb (Adapted)

"Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good." Psalm 135

THANKSGIVING DAY
November 26,1959
at the
OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister

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THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 11:00 P.M.
Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Thanks Be to God", Dickson

*HYMN NO. 184 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

O God, our heavenly Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: we lift up to thee the voice of our thanksgiving. For the life which thou hast given us, and the service to which thou hast appointed us; for the knowledge of thy will and the inspiration of thy love:

WE PRAISE THEE, O OUR GOD.

For the revealing of thy presence in Nature, and the tokens of thy wisdom and power, in the least as in the greatest; for every moment of nearer communion with thy Spirit in all that is fair and glorious in the world:

WE PRAISE THEE, O OUR GOD.

For thy holy word of righteousness and truth, spoken by the wise and good in every age, made manifest in noble and saintly lives:

WE PRAISE THEE, O OUR GOD.

For the work we have strength to do, for the truth we have insight to learn; for whatever good there has been in our past lives, and for the hopes that lead us on to better things:

WE PARIAS THEE, O OUR GOD.

For the high purposes of right that capture the hearts of youth and gather men of good will to prepare and promote a nobler common good:

WE PRAISE THEE,O GOD,WHO MAKETH ALL THINGS NEW

For the power to rise above discouragement and defeat when we are oppressed by care and our spirits fail and our way is darkened; and for the love

which bids us turn to thee:

WE PRAISE AND BLESS THY HOLY NAME.

Make us ever more worthy of thy mercies, as we ourselves show mercy to our brethren.

AS ALL HAVE RECEIVED THY GIFTS, EVEN SO HELP US TO MINISTER THE SAME, THAT WE MAY BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THY MANIFOLD GRACE. AMEN.

ANTHEM "O Be Joyful in the Lord", Sheppard

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer", Bradbury

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, ye heavenly hosts above;
Praise Him, my soul, for all his love. Amen.

*DEDICATORY PRAYER

HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee, Lord"
(Please join in singing the first verse, and read the remaining verses to yourself, prayerfully.)

DRAMATIC READING "A Ballad for Universalists"
(Minister and Choir)

*HYMN NO. 47 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN INTERLUDE

"Morning"	Speaks
"By My Fireside"	Rice
"Bless This House"	Brahe
"Come to the Fair"	Martin

THE CHOIR

SOPRANOS: Carol Klepfer, Anita Smith, Norma Waddy
ALTOS: Geraldine Waddy, Priscilla Smith
TENORS: Paul Hamilton, Eddie Sparrow
BASSES: Lyman Achenbach, Amos V. Smith

THANKSGIVING FEAST AND FAIR in the social rooms downstairs. - Dinners served at 12M and 1:00 P.M.

- Cafeteria Supper, featuring oyster stew, served from 5:30 to 7 P.M.

- Bazaar sales throughout the afternoon and evening.

- Informal home talent entertainment in the evening.

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER - Services in which the public is cordially invited to share.

13 - Annual Community CHRISTMAS SING at 6:30 P.M.

20 - CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE at 6:00 P.M.

EACH SUNDAY: Church School at 9:45 A.M. and Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting and the MEN'S CLUB supper meeting will be held Dec. 10th.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Dec. 14th at the home of Mrs. Charles David Peters.

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THANKSGIVING

Thank God for life, with all its endless store
Of great experience, of hill and dale,
Of cloud and sunshine, tempest, snow and hail.
Thank God for straining sinews, panting breast,
No less for weary slumber, peaceful rest;
Thank God for home and parents, children, friends,
For sweet companionship that never ends;
Thank God for all the splendor of the earth,
For nature teeming with prolific birth;
Thank God for sea and sky, for changing hours,
For trees and singing birds and fragrant flowers.
And so, in looking back at eighty-three
My final word to you, my friends, shall be:
Thank God for life; and when the gift's withdrawn,
Thank God for twilight bell, and coming dawn.

- Thomas Durley Landels

"THINKING OF YOU AT THANKSGIVING" is the title of the beautiful greeting card addressed to the Church from George C. Boorn and Annie M. Boorn. (The Rev. Mr. Boorn is a former minister of this Church.)

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 29, 1959

IS THIS THE TIME TO HALT?

Is this the time, O Church of Christ! to sound
Retreat? To arm with weapons cheap and blunt
The men and women who have borne the brunt
Of truth's fierce strife, and nobly held their
ground?
Is this the time to halt, when all around
Horizons lift, new destinies confront,
Stern duties wait our nation, never wont
To play the laggard, when God's will was found?

No! rather, strengthen stakes and lengthen cords,
Enlarge thy plans and gifts, O thou elect,
And to thy kingdom come for such a time!
The earth with all its fullness is the Lord's.
Great things attempt for him, great things expect,
Whose love imperial is, whose power sublime.

- Charles Sumner Hoyt

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Schaum

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 231 (3 vs.)
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Dear Lord, We Offer Thee Our Thanks", Pallma

READINGS Luke 12:13-31
"The One and the Many", Washington Gladden

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", French

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 95 "I Ask Not Wealth"

SERMON "Who's Being Subsidized?"

*HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Little Children, Wake and Listen"
Old French Carol

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE MAY ALL BE GRATEFUL for the quiet week ahead, giving us time to recuperate after the exertions leading up to the Thanksgiving Day Fair.

- The Fair has added another deposit to the fund of satisfaction and fond memory which is an important part of the true wealth of our Church Fellowship. We are all a bit more grateful for one another.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a week earlier than its regularly scheduled date.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will also meet next Sunday, at 6 o'clock in the Church social rooms. The film strip: "What About Dates?" will be shown and discussed; and possibly also, "What Clothes Shall I Wear?"

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its Christmas luncheon meeting on Thursday, December 10th in the Church social rooms. Mrs. Harvey Trittipo is the devotional chairman. There will be a token gift exchange.

THE MEN'S CLUB will also meet on Thursday, Dec. 10th for supper at 6:30 P.M. Emory Trittipo, Lowell Combs and Merle Watson are the committee.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for December will be served on Saturday, the 12th from 5:30 to 7 o'clock by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Margaret Klepfer, Bessie Bruce, Pearl Davis, Dorothy McDonald and Wilmeth Thomas.

THE 9th ANNUAL "COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING", under the direction of Priscilla Smith, will be held in our Church on Sunday, Dec. 13th at 6:30 P.M.

THE TRADITIONAL "CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE" will be held in the Church on Sunday evening, December 20th at 6 o'clock, directed by Paul Hamilton.

- THE JUNIOR CHURCH SCHOOL Christmas Program will be held on this date also, at 9:45 A.M.

THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Our task as Americans is to strive for social and industrial justice, achieved through the genuine rule of the people;

THIS IS OUR END, OUR PURPOSE.

The methods of achieving the end are merely expedients, to be finally accepted or rejected according as actual experience shows that they work well or ill

BUT IN OUR HEARTS WE MUST HAVE THIS LOFTY PURPOSE, AND WE MUST STRIVE FOR IT IN ALL EARNESTNESS AND SINCERITY, OR OUR WORK WILL COME TO NOTHING.

We here in America hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years.

SHAME AND DISGRACE WILL BE OURS IF IN OUR EYES THE LIGHT OF HIGH RESOLVE IS DIMMED, IF WE TRAIL IN DUST THE GOLDEN HOPES OF MEN.

If on this new continent we merely build another country of great but unjustly divided material prosperity, we shall have done nothing.

WE SHALL DO AS LITTLE IF WE MERELY SET THE GREED OF ENVY AGAINST THE GREED OF ARROGANCE, AND THEREBY DESTROY THE MATERIAL WELL-BEING OF ALL OF US.

We stand against all tyranny, by the few or by the many.

WE STAND FOR THE RULE OF THE MANY IN THE INTEREST OF ALL OF US, IN A SPIRIT OF COURAGE, COMMON SENSE, AND KINDLY JUSTICE TOWARD EVERY MAN AND WOMAN.

We not merely admit, but insist, that there must be self-control on the part of the people, that they must keenly perceive their own duties as well as the rights of others.

SURELY THIS IS A NOBLE IDEAL, AN IDEAL FOR WHICH IT IS WORTHWHILE TO STRIVE, AND IF NEED BE, TO SACRIFICE MUCH.

(Adapted from Theodore Roosevelt's "The American Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
December 6,1959

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
Seek to be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying, that we are born to Eternal Life.

- St. Francis of Assisi

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organist, Mrs. Amos Smith

PRELUDE "Advent Airs", Traditional

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 204 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*RESPONSIVE READING - Page 54
"The Coming of Jesus"

ANTHEM "Prayer" Guion

READINGS Micah 5:2-4 Matthew 21:33-44

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Traumerei", Schumann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 212 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

SERMON "Selection and Rejection"

*HYMN NO. 165 "O Sometimes Gleams upon Our Sight"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Priests March", Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

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NEXT SATURDAY'S "TALK BACK-TV" subject at 11 A.M. on Channell 13 is "Forget Richards". This a worthwhile series sponsored by the Indianapolis Church Federation.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Margaret Klepfer, Bessie Bruce, Pearl Davis, Dorothy McDonald and Wilmeth Thomas.

THE 9th ANNUAL "COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING" will be held next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock under the direction of Priscilla Smith, with a number of the community organizations cooperating, and with lighting and sound effects by Ellsworth Smith.

- After the "Sing" in this church, the Community Christmas Tree on the Fire Dept. triangle will be lighted, the Scouts will hang Christmas swags at places of business throughout the community, and homes of shut-ins will be visited.

OUR CHURCH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION will include also the Junior Church School program on December 20th at 9:45 o'clock; the special choir music and sermon at the 10:30 o'clock service, and the traditional Candlelighting Service under the direction of Paul Hamilton at 6 o'clock in the evening.

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December 13, 1959

MY DOOR IS OPEN WIDE TONIGHT

My door is open wide tonight,
The hearth fire is aglow;
I seem to hear swift passing feet,
The Christ Child in the snow.
My door is open wide tonight,
For stranger, kith or kin;
I would not bar a single door
Where love might enter in.

- Author Unknown

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "A Christmas Pastorale" Matthews

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 192 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings", Simper

READINGS Matthew 7:15-29
II Corinthians 6:14-7:1

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Emmanuel" Spross

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 214 "What Child Is This?"

SERMON "The Importance of Our Beliefs"

*HYMN NO. 215 "Ring, O Ring, Ye Christmas Bells"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Joy to the World", Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

AN INVITATION to "OPEN HOUSE" at the home of Col. Robert L. Moorhead, this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock is extended to all in our parish. His home is on South German Church Road.

THE 9th ANNUAL "COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING" will be held in this Church this evening at 6 o'clock under the direction of Priscilla Smith.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its Christmas meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Chris Peters. Joyce Combs will lead in worship. Carole Perry will conduct the Ingathering Service for the Camps for Diabetic children. Gifts will be grought for the Jr. Church School The Roll Call: "A Christmas Custom from another country."

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 at the Methodist Hospital Service Center and will hold its Christmas covered-dish luncheon at noon.

"A TIME FOR WAITING" is the title of the Talk Back TV program next Saturday at 11 A.M. (Channel 13)

NEXT SUNDAY - "CHRISTMAS SUNDAY"

9:45 A.M. Jr. Church School Christmas Program with Tree and Gifts for the children; also "White Gifts for the King".

10:30 A.M. Service of Worship with Christenings, Special Choir music, and sermon: "Christmas Present"; also "White Gifts for the King".

6:00 P.M., Candle-Lighting Service under the direction of Paul Hamilton.

"WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING" is a project of the Youth Fellowship in which they invite all of the parish to share. Gifts of canned or packaged food, clothing, blankets, toys, in plain white wrappings may be brought to any of next Sunday's three services. (Gifts of money in plain white envelopes will also be acceptable.) The gifts will be given appropriate distribution among the needy by a committee of the Youth Fellowship.

CHRISTMAS

We celebrate Christmas once again. God bless it! Let us by one consent open our shut-up hearts and think of people as if they were fellow-passengers to the grave.

LET CHRISTMAS BE ONCE MORE A KIND, FORGIVING, CHARITABLE, PLEASANT TIME. MAY WE KEEP OUR CHRISTMAS HUMOR TO THE LAST.

It is required of every man that the spirit within him should walk abroad among his fellow-men and travel far and wide.

THE COMMON WELFARE IS OUR BUSINESS; CHARITY, MERCY, FORBEARANCE, - ARE ALL OUR BUSINESS.

Let us not be haunted at this season by the shadows of things that might have been.

IF OUR PAST IS DARKENED BY ILL-WILL, LET NOT THE MIRROR OF OUR YESTERDAYS SHOW US WHAT WE WILL BE IN YEARS TO COME.

The year is waning fast, and it is precious time to us. We have the power to render others happy or unhappy.

OUR POWER LIES IN WORDS AND LOOKS, IN THINGS SO SMALL THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ADD AND COUNT THEM UP.

We will go forth while it is day, and turn to joy the misery of men.

WE WILL CARRY THE TORCH OF GOOD-WILL, THAT THE LIGHT MAY BANISH HATE.

We will honor Christmas in our hearts and keep it all the year. A Merry Christmas to everyone! A Happy New Year to all the world!

GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE.

(Adapted by W. Rupert Holloway from Dickens' "Christmas Carol".)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1959

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THE CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM at 9:45 A. M.
(See insert)

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THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP at 10:30 A.M.
Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Christmas Festival Prelude"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 201 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*RESPONSIVE READING "At Christmastide", Page 56

CHOIR HYMN "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"

CHRISTENING SERVICE

ANTHEM "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" Simper

READING

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Christmas Eve" Traditional

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 208 "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

SERMON "Christmas Present"

*HYMN NO. 205 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Christmas Postlude"

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE MINISTER feels privileged to be allowed to go away on vacation at this time of the year. It is possible only because Mrs. Achenbach will also be on recess from her school teaching. They plan to leave tomorrow morning for Gainesville, Fla. and expect to be home again late on Sunday, Jan. 3rd. At Gainesville they will be staying with their son, Karl and his family, Route 4, Box 241-E. They plan also to venture south along the Gulf coast as far as Nokomis, below St. Petersburg.

- They wish everyone in Oaklandon and our parishioners far and wide a Very Merry Christmas and good health and happiness on into the New Year.

NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be Prof. Ottis Aggertt of the Dept. of Speech at Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute. He was toastmaster at the Fall Conference banquet; has a lay license to preach and serves the Universalist Church of Hutsonville, Ill. once each month; and is vice-president of the Indiana Universalist Convention.

THE PREACHER FOR TWO WEEKS HENCE will be Mr. John C. Hansen, former Unified Appeal Director of the Universalist Church of America, and now fiscal representative in Indianapolis for the American Cancer Society.

LET'S NOT MISS CHRISTMAS

All spiritual births arise within. Goodness and truth and beauty are ever round us, new and wonderful. But few take in their meaning and respond with joy. Their hearts are barren. They come in skepticism, greed, and clouded minds and will not look to see the glory that is near. So it has ever been. Men never found a truth until their minds had been prepared. For centuries man did not know that there was power in the earth to run machines, nor power in the air to hold their wings, nor power in their hearts to change the world. But they were there. We had to find them before they could do their work. Our trivial pursuits and shallow thoughts even now are keeping us from wondrous things. Let's not miss Christmas. - Raymond J. Baughan

CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN NO. 189 "In the Lonely Midnight"
READING I (From the writings of Sophia Fahs)
CHOIR "As It Fell Upon a Night" English Carol
READING II Scripture from Matthew and Luke
"A Christmas Prayer" from St. Francis of Assisi
*HYMN NO. 205 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
RESPONSIVE READING "The Christmas Beatitudes" Lane

L. Blessed are they who find Christmas in the fragrant greens, the cheerful holly, the soft flicker of candles. To them shall come bright memories of love and happiness.

P. BLESSED ARE THEY WHO FIND CHRISTMAS IN THE CHRISTMAS STAR. THEIR LIVES MAY EVER REFLECT ITS BEAUTY AND ITS LIGHT.

L. Blessed are they who find Christmas in the happy music of Christmas time. They shall have a song of joy ever singing in their hearts.

P. BLESSED ARE THEY WHO FIND CHRISTMAS IN THE AGE-OLD STORY OF A BABY BORN IN BETHLEHEM. TO THEM A LITTLE CHILD WILL ALWAYS MEAN HOPE AND PROMISE TO A TROUBLED WORLD.

L. Blessed are they who find Christmas in the joy of gifts sent lovingly to others. They shall share the gladness and joy of the shepherds and wise men of old.

P. BLESSED ARE THEY WHO FIND CHRISTMAS IN THE MESSAGE OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE. THEY WILL EVER STRIVE TO BRING "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN".

CHOIR "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly", Kountz
"Go Tell it on the Mountains", Negro Spiritual
READING III "Light"
HYMN NO. 208 "Silent Night"
MEDITATION
CANDLE-LIGHTING
POSTLUDE

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FOR THE NEW YEAR

Are you sheltered, curled up and content
by your world's warm fire?
Then I say that your soul is in danger.
The sons of the Light, they are down with
God in the mire,
God in the manger.

So rouse from your perilous ease; to your
sword and your shield!
Your ease is the ease of the cattle!
Hark, hark, where the bugles are calling:
out to some field-
Out to some battle.

- Edwin Markham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Chester Lawson, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING

SPECIAL MUSIC

SELECTED READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 155 "All Hail the Pageant of the Years"

SERMON On Dec. 27th by Prof. Ottis Aggertt
On Jan. 3rd by Mr. John C. Hansen

*HYMN NO. 27 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

OUR PULPIT GUESTS

PROFESSOR OTTIS AGGERTT became known to many Indiana Universalists when he presided as toastmaster at the Conference banquet in Terre Haute last fall. He has been granted a lay license to preach by the Universalist Fellowship Committee and serves the church in Hutsonville, Ill. once each month. After a mid-term appointment, he was re-elected to the vice-presidency of the Indiana Universalist Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach enjoyed the warm hospitality of the Aggertt home at the time of the Fall Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Aggertt have four delightful children. Incidentally, Prof. Aggertt is head of the Dept. of Speech at Indiana State Teachers College.

MR. JOHN C. HANSEN has become comfortably one of us in recent months. He is currently serving as fiscal representative in Indianapolis for the American Cancer Society. Our acquaintance with him extends back several years to when he was Unified Appeal Director for the Universalist Church of America and afforded our Oaklandon Church invaluable help in organising its annual canvass. Our Board of Management asked that he speak to us frankly from out of his extensive observation of, and experience in, Universalist Churches throughout our America. He most graciously assented.

COMING

SAT. JAN. 9th * A.U.W. GUILD PUBLIC SUPPER from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Juanita Newhouse and Marie Peters, planners.

THURS. JAN. 14 - LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting at the Church. Installation of Officers.

THURS. JAN. 21 - MEN'S CLUB supper meeting. The committee: Don Stevens, Fred McDonaha, Archie Sparrow.

MON. JAN. 25 * A.U.W. GUILD meeting at the home of Florence Hamilton.

GOD THE ALL-MERCIFUL

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS,

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

WHO REDEEMS YOUR LIFE FROM THE PIT, WHO CROWNS YOU WITH STEADFAST LOVE AND MERCY,

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

THE LORD WORKS VINDICATION AND JUSTICE FOR ALL THAT ARE OPPRESSED.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

HE DOES NOT DEAL WITH US ACCORDING TO OUR SINS, NOR REQUITE US ACCORDING TO OUR INIQUITIES.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST, SO FAR DOES HE REMOVE OUR TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US.

As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear him.

FOR HE KNOWS OUR FRAME; HE REMEMBERS THAT WE ARE DUST.

As for man, his days are as grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;

FOR THE WIND PASSES OVER IT AND IT IS GONE, AND ITS PLACE KNOWS IT NO MORE.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,

TO THOSE WHO KEEP HIS COVENANT AND REMEMBER TO DO HIS COMMANDMENTS.

(Psalm 103:1-6,8,10-18)

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